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FOREWORD

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This Edition may show some small variances in data and statistics as compared to previous editions. Where these occur, the latest Edition will reflect the most current data available.

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OVERVIEW OF THE STRUCTURE OF POLICING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

In British Columbia there is a Provincial Force (RCMP), as well as twelve "Independent" Municipal Forces, forty-three RCMP contracted Municipal Forces, and eight RCMP "extended" municipal contracts. These Provincial and Municipal Forces provide police services to their own geographic locations, which together cover the entire Province. These jurisdictions and their three digit police code (or POLCD) are listed on the following page. (In addition to the Provincial and Municipal Forces, the RCMP Federal Force, Ports Canada Police, and the CN and CP Police are also present in the Province.)

Provincial Force (RCMP)

The Provincial Force polices the unincorporated (usually rural) areas and municipalities under 5,000 population. There are 126 Provincial Force Detachments. The cost of the Provincial Force is shared between the Federal and Provincial governments under the terms of the Federal /Provincial Policing Agreement.

Provincial detachments are usually named after a municipality. However, if a municipality is under 5,000 population, the Detachment polices not only that municipality but also the unincorporated area surrounding it. For example, Keremeos Provincial Detachment policies the Village of Keremeos as well as the rural areas and other communities outside the municipal boundaries.

On the other hand, if a municipality is over 5,000 population, the provincial detachment is only responsible for policing the surrounding unincorporated area. For example, Kelowna Provincial Detachment is only responsible for policing the areas outside the boundaries of the City of Kelowna. However, in many cases, the municipal and provincial detachment will work out of the same building and will act as one detachment which provides police services to the combined provincial and municipal detachment areas.

Provincial "Extended" Contracts (RCMP)

The 1981 Canada Census indicated that seven municipalities exceeded 5,000 population for the first time. In 1987 the incorporation of the community of Colwood created an additional municipality over 5,000 population. As a result of exceeding the 5,000 population threshold, these municipalities became responsible for the provision of police services in their communities. Instead of establishing their own police departments, or contracting for RCMP Municipal police services, it was agreed that the Provincial Force would extend police services to these eight municipalities on a fee for service basis, and the municipalities would reimburse the Province for the Provincial Force police services they received.

Municipal Forces (Independent and RCMP)

The Police Act and Municipal Act state that when a municipality reaches 5,000 population, it must assume responsibility for its police services. There are twelve municipalities with their own police departments in British Columbia. These twelve police departments are often referred to as "independent" municipal police forces. The cost of policing in these municipalities is borne 100% by the local taxpayers.

There are forty-three municipalities which contract for RCMP municipal police services. The cost of policing in these municipalities is shared between the municipality and the Federal Government under the terms of the Federal/Provincial Master Municipal Police Agreement. There are, however, two different cost sharing formulas: one for municipalities over 15,000 population, and one for municipalities under 15,000 population. The municipalities over 15,000 population pay a higher percentage of their costs than those which are under 15,000 population.

More detailed offence data, as well as information on the police strengths, boundaries, financing and demography of the various policing jurisdictions can be obtained from the Police Services Branch (Vancouver Office), Ministry of Solicitor General, Suite 207, 815 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 2E6, Telephone: 660-2604.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: POLICING JURISDICTIONS; POLCD AND UNIT NAME.

Polcd	UNIT
100	KELOWNA SUBDIVISION
101	Armstrong Prov
102	Enderby Prov
103	Falkland Prov
104	Kelowna Prov
105	Kelowna Mun
106	Keremeos Prov
107	Lumby Prov
109	Oliver Prov
110	Osoyoos Prov
111	Penticton Prov
112	Penticton Mun
113	Princeton Prov
114	Revelstoke Prov
115	Salmon Arm Prov
116	Salmon Arm Mun
117	Sicamous Prov
118	Vernon Prov
119	Vernon Mun
121	Summerland Mun
124	Revelstoke Extended
125	Coldstream Extended
200	KAMLOOPS SUBDIVISION
201	Alexis Creek Prov
202	Anahim Lake Prov
203	Ashcroft Prov
204	Barriere Prov
206	Chase Prov
207	Clearwater Prov
208	Clinton Prov
209	Kamloops Prov
210	Kamloops Mun
211	Lillooet Prov
212	Logan Lake Prov
213	Lytton Prov
214	Merritt Prov
215	Merritt Mun
216	100 Mile House Prov
217	Spences Bridge Prov
218	Valemount Prov
219	Williams Lake Prov
221	Williams Lake Mun
300	NELSON SUBDIVISION
301	Castlegar Prov
302	Cranbrook Prov
303	Cranbrook Mun
304	Crescent Valley Prov
305	Creston Prov
306	Fernie Prov
307	Field Prov
308	Fruitvale Prov
309	Golden Prov
310	Grand Forks Prov
311	Invermere Prov
312	Kaslo Prov
313	Kimberley Prov
314	Kimberley Mun
315	Midway Prov
316	Nakusp Prov
317	Nelson Prov
318	New Denver Prov
319	Radium Prov
320	Rossland Prov
321	Salmo Prov
322	Sparwood Prov
323	Trail Prov
324	Trail Mun
327	Castlegar Mun
329	Elkford Prov
330	Fernie Extended
400	INDEPENDENTS
401	Vancouver
402	Victoria
403	Saanich
404	Central Saanich
405	Esquimalt
406	Oak Bay
407	Delta
408	Matsqui
409	New Westminster
410	West Vancouver
411	Nelson
412	Port Moody
500	PRINCE GEORGE SUBDIVISION
501	Burns Lake Prov
502	Chetwynd Prov
503	Dawson Creek Prov
504	Dawson Creek Mun
505	Fort Nelson Prov
506	Fort St. James Prov
507	Fort St. John Prov
508	Fort St. John Mun
509	Fraser Lake Prov
510	Hudson's Hope Prov
511	Mackenzie Prov
512	McBride Prov
513	Prince George Prov
514	Quesnel Prov
515	Quesnel Mun
517	Vanderhoof Prov
518	Wells Prov
521	Prince George Mun
522	Mackenzie Mun
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov
600	PRINCE RUPERT SUBDIVISION
601	Atlin Prov
602	Bella Coola Prov
603	Cassiar Prov
604	New Hazelton Prov
605	Houston Prov
606	Kitimat Prov
607	Kitimat Mun
608	Masset Prov
610	Prince Rupert Prov
611	Prince Rupert Mun
612	Queen Charlotte City Prov
613	Smithers Prov
614	Stewart Prov
615	Dease Lake Prov
616	Terrace Prov
617	Terrace Mun
619	Granisle Prov
620	Bella Bella Prov
621	New Aiyansh Prov
700	CHILLIWACK SUBDIVISION
701	Abbotsford Prov
702	Abbotsford Mun
703	Agassiz Prov
705	Boston Bar Prov
706	Chilliwack Prov
707	Chilliwack Mun
714	Hope Prov
718	Mission Prov
719	Mission Mun
700	VANCOUVER SUBDIVISION
709	Coquitlam Prov
712	Maple Ridge Prov
713	Maple Ridge Mun
715	Gibsons Prov
700	VANCOUVER SUBDIVISION Cont'd
716	Langley City Mun
717	Langley Dist Mun
723	Sechelt Prov
724	Squamish Prov
725	Squamish Mun
727	University Prov
729	White Rock Mun
737	Pemberton Prov
738	Whistler Prov
739	Surrey Prov
741	Pitt Meadows Extended
742	Bowen Island Prov
	AUTONOMOUS DETACHMENTS
704	Burnaby Mun
710	Coquitlam Mun
711	Port Coquitlam Mun
720	N. Vancouver City Mun
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun
722	Richmond Mun
726	Surrey Mun
800	VICTORIA SUBDIVISION
801	N Cowichan - Chemainus Mun
802	Colwood Prov
803	Duncan Prov
804	N Cowichan - Duncan Mun
805	Gabriola Island Prov
806	Ganges Prov
807	Ladysmith Prov
808	Lake Cowichan Prov
809	Nanaimo Prov
810	Nanaimo Mun
811	Pender Island Prov
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov
813	Sidney Prov
814	Sidney Mun
815	Sooke Prov
820	North Saanich Extended
821	Colwood Extended
900	COURTENAY SUBDIVISION
901	Alert Bay Prov
902	Campbell River Prov
903	Campbell River Mun
904	Comox Mun
905	Courtenay Prov
906	Courtenay Mun
907	Gold River Prov
908	Parksville Prov
909	Port Alberni Prov
910	Port Alberni Mun
911	Port Alice Prov
912	Port Hardy Prov
913	Port McNeill Prov
914	Powell River Prov
915	Powell River Mun
916	Quadra Island Prov
917	Sayward Prov
918	Tahsis Prov
919	Tofino Prov
920	Ucluelet Prov
922	Parksville Extended
923	Port Hardy Extended
924	Texada Island Prov

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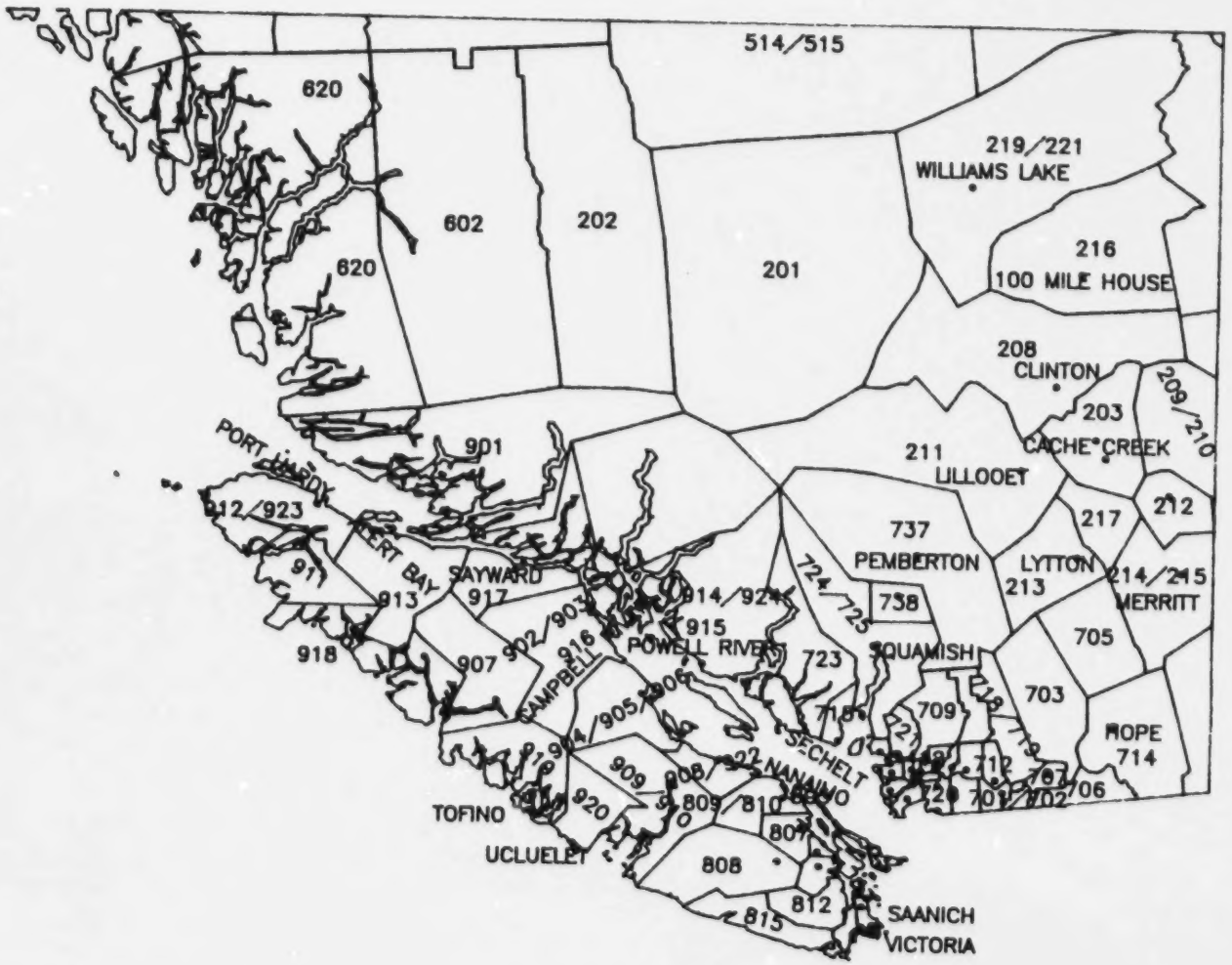
SOUTHWEST POLICING JURISDICTIONS



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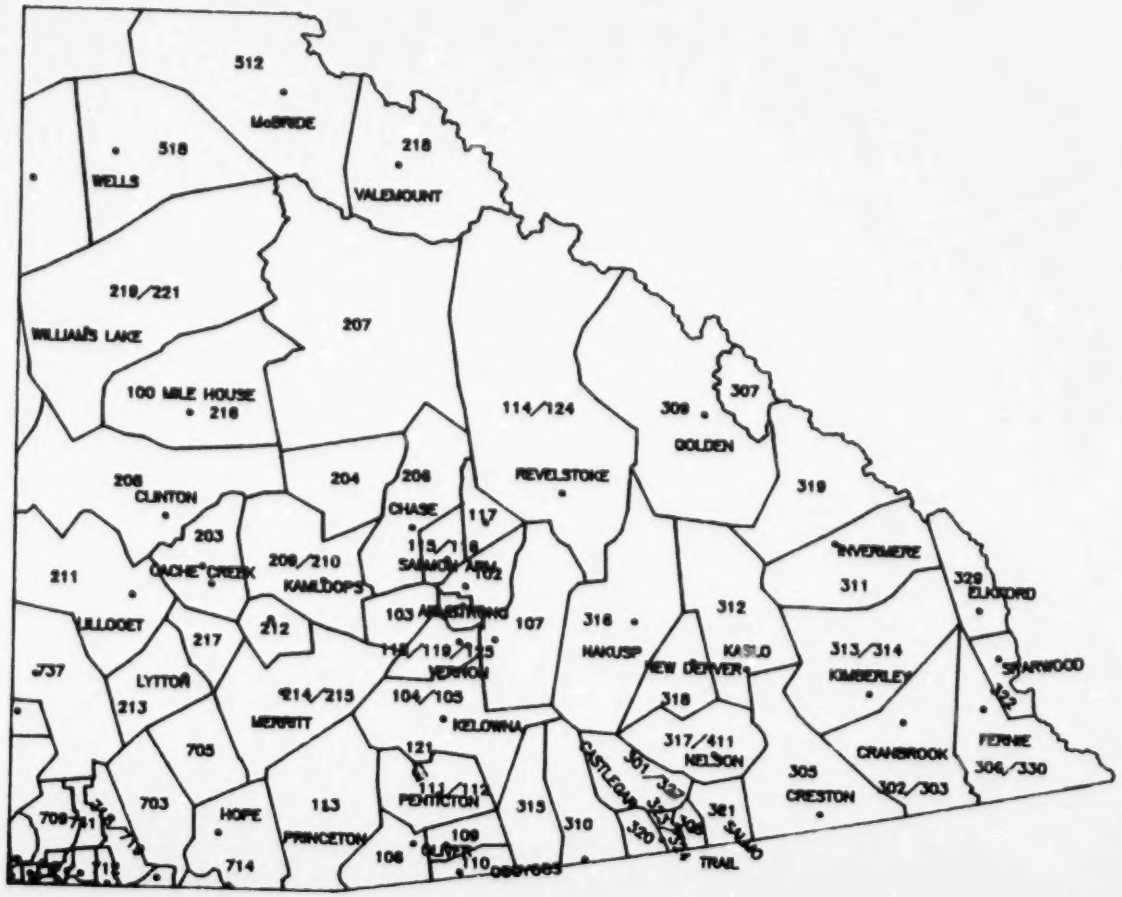
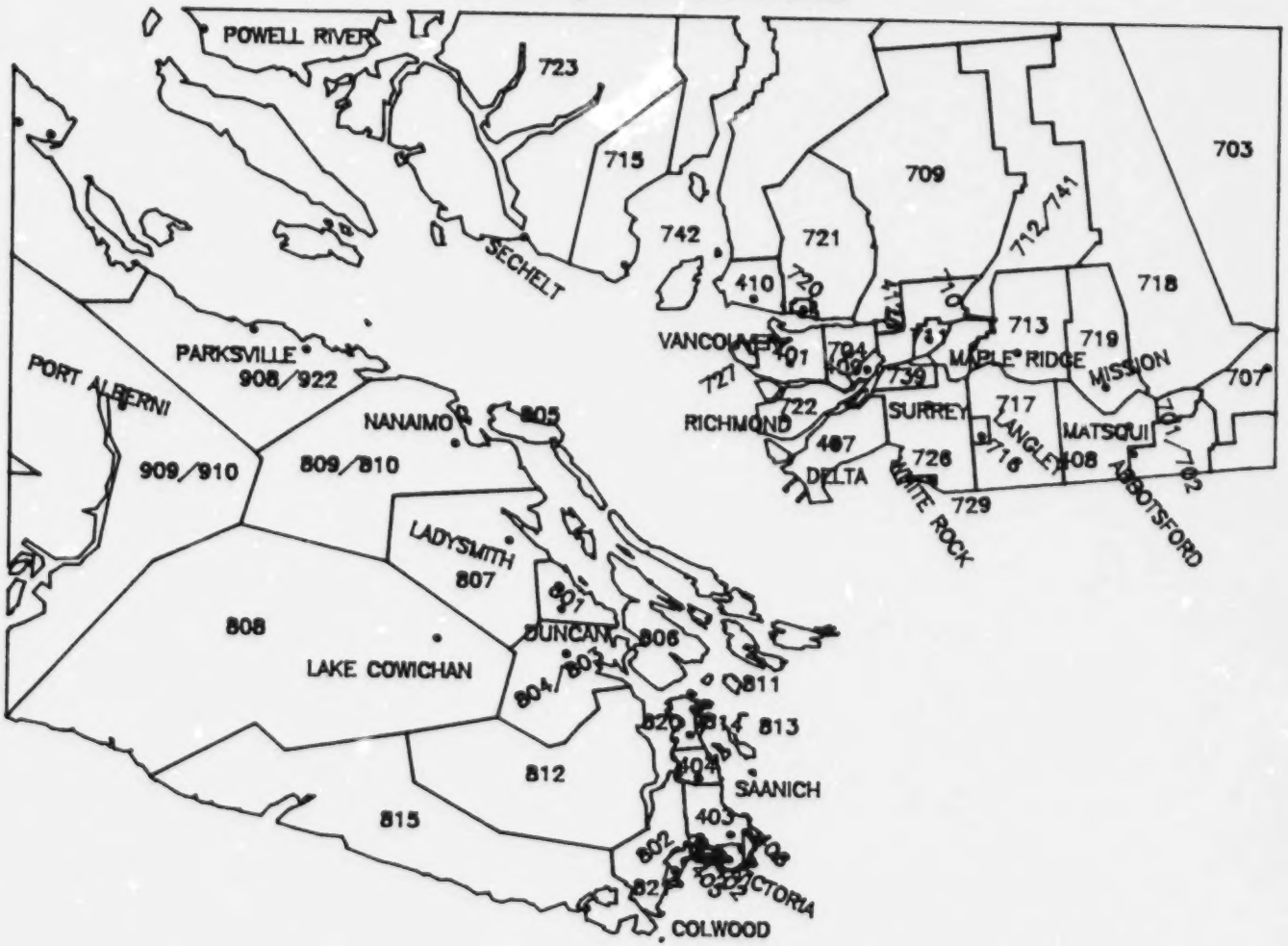


NORTHERN POLICING JURISDICTIONS

GREATER VANCOUVER AND GREATER VICTORIA

Policing Jurisdictions



OVERVIEW OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) SYSTEM

The offence and persons charged data contained in this SUMMARY STATISTICS publication is the product of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. This data collection system was developed by Statistics Canada with the co-operation and assistance of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. It became operational in 1962. Although some details of the data collection system have been modified at different points in the history of the programme, the fundamentals of the process have remained constant, producing an historical data file, most of which can be compared over the twenty-six year history of the Survey. The reports in this publication contain data for the last thirteen years, 1977 to 1989.

THE MEASUREMENT OF CRIME

The Uniform Crime Reporting Survey was designed to produce an indicator of the incidence of crime in Canadian society. There are a number of ways of measuring the incidence of crime and each method will yield a different result. The characteristics of the counting process will affect the count which is obtained. Different data collection systems will produce different figures of the same series of events since the count of events is a reflection of the definitions which are used and the manner in which the data are gathered.

The process of measuring the incidence of crime is complicated by the great diversity of human behaviours which are considered to be criminal. One can conceive of a very wide spectrum of criminal human behaviours from the most trivial (an occasional truancy) to the most serious (homicide). It is unlikely that a single data collection system could be designed to deal with this broad diversity of events. Different data collection methods will be sensitive to different parts of the spectrum.

The Uniform Crime Reporting project was designed to have local law enforcement agencies as respondents. This characteristic has very significant ramifications for the correct interpretation of UCR crime data. This means that the UCR project can contain, at most, information on only those crimes which come to the attention of police. The UCR crime data, therefore, do not contain a count of all crimes in Canada: some crimes are never detected; some which are detected are never brought to the attention of the police, and as a result, these criminal events can never be recorded by the UCR project.

The fact that UCR data are based on a count of those criminal events which are known to the police means that crimes which are counted by the UCR system are a subset of all crimes in Canada. But this characteristic also means that all the crimes which are included in the UCR data system have successfully passed a basic criterion: each of the crimes counted in the UCR system was thought by someone, either a citizen or a law enforcement officer, to require the attention of the police who would take the appropriate action.

In the past few years criminal victimization surveys have been developed and these surveys produce data which is complementary to the UCR data. These surveys contact individuals by phone and ask them whether they or any member of their family has been the victim of a crime over the past year. Victimization surveys contain information on a greater number of criminal incidents than the UCR system because victims are asked to describe all incidents, both those which were reported to the police as well as those incidents which were not reported to the police. Victimization surveys contain methodological features which preclude information on homicide, kidnapping, "victimless" crimes, infrequent criminal events, crimes committed against commercial or public property as well as crimes committed against persons under sixteen years of age. In general, the relationship between victimization survey results and official police statistics is still being defined but these two survey methods produce different statistical perspectives on the same general phenomenon.

UCR COUNTING PROCEDURES

The data elements in the UCR data collection system are divided into two parts: the first part is concerned with the counting of offences; the second with the counting of the persons associated with those offences. It is appropriate to discuss the offence part of the data collection system first.

THE OFFENCE: THE BASIC UNIT OF COUNT

The UCR counting process is initiated by the fact that a criminal incident is either brought or naturally comes to the attention of the police. The investigating police complete an occurrence report which forms the basis of the reporting system.

The information contained in the occurrence report is used to determine both the nature and the number of offences in the incident. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. (There are standard rules for determining the most serious offence if the crimes in the incident are of the same general order of severity.) The determination of the number of offences which have occurred in a particular criminal incident is dependent on the nature of the crimes committed. For violent crimes (homicide, attempted murder, assault, sexual offences, and abduction), the number of offences recorded is equal to the number of victims in the incident. (If one person murders three people, then three offences are recorded, but if three people murder one person, only one offence is recorded.) For property crimes, the number of offences recorded is equal to the number of distinct or separate incidents. For example, in an incident where several privately owned vehicles parked in one block are all spray painted with what appears to be paint from the same spray can, it is concluded that one incident occurred and therefore one offence, mischief/property damage, is recorded. A Uniform Crime Reporting Manual with a detailed description of the scoring rules is made available to all of the respondents and training sessions are conducted at regular intervals.

There are important ramifications which result from these basic scoring rules. The Most Serious Offence (MSO) rule means that the total number of offences is equal to the number of victims of violent crimes plus the number of separate incidents of property and other crimes. This means that the number of UCR offences is clearly not a census of all crimes or violations of the law which come to the attention of the police.

Because violent and property crimes are scored differently, these two types of offence data are disparate and comparisons between them should be made with caution.

The application of the MSO rule will also tend to underestimate the true incidence of relatively less serious crimes which come to the attention of the police because these crimes are counted only when they do not occur in conjunction with a more serious crime in the same incident.

REPORTED AND ACTUAL OFFENCES: THE PROCESS OF UNFOUNDING

When a member of the public calls the police with a report that a crime has been committed, the offence is recorded as a "reported" offence. These reported offences are subject to a preliminary investigation which determines the validity of the report. Occasionally, offences reported to the police have not happened or been attempted; these offences are recorded as "unfounded". For example, a car which is reported stolen may turn out to have been borrowed by another family member.

Unfounded offences are subtracted from the number of reported offences to produce the number of "actual" offences. The actual number of offences is the category most frequently utilized.

In this publication, number of offences always refers to actual, rather than reported, offences.

THE CLEARANCE OF ACTUAL OFFENCES

Actual offences are investigated and evidence is gathered. In British Columbia when the police have identified at least one offender in relation to an offence, a Report to Crown Counsel (RCC) is completed and forwarded to the local Crown Counsel office; in other words, the police, are recommending to the Crown that the alleged offender be charged with at least one offence. From a statistical point of view, the recommendation to charge means that at least one actual offence can be "cleared by charge", and this can happen even though the accused has not been apprehended by the police.

Sometimes the police cannot recommend a charge, even though they feel they have identified the offender and have enough evidence to support a charge. This would happen, for example, in a case of diplomatic immunity, or if a victim refuses to sign a complaint, or if an alleged offender dies before he/she can be formally charged. Such offences are considered to be solved but are identified separately as "cleared otherwise", that is, other than by completing an RCC recommending that Crown Counsel charge the offender.

It should be noted that more than one actual offence can be "cleared" by the completion of one RCC. Furthermore, the charges which are recommended by the police need not include the most serious violation in the incident as recorded in the UCR system.

While data on clearance of offences is contained within the Police Services' UCR database, there are no reports in this publication which contain this data.

THE ELEMENT OF TIME AND UCR COUNTING

UCR data are reported monthly by each of the reporting police departments and are available on this basis to interested users. An incident is recorded into the UCR system against the month in which it comes to the attention of police, regardless of when the incident actually took place.

Since the process of solving a crime is a time consuming one, it often happens that a criminal incident is solved, and thus cleared, in a month (or even a year) later than the month in which the incident is reported to the police and recorded in the UCR system. This means that there is no exact mathematical relationship between the number of actual offences and the number of cleared offences in any month or even on a yearly basis. It is theoretically possible to have a greater number of "cleared offences" than "actual offences", although this rarely happens in practice except in the case of monthly reports of relatively infrequent crime types such as homicide.

COUNTING PERSONS IN THE UCR DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM

In addition to recording the number of offences and number of offences cleared, the UCR system also counts the persons who are associated with these offences. When an offence is cleared by charge, a count is kept of the persons who are charged. These "persons charged" are subdivided into "adults charged" and "juveniles charged", and each of these two categories are further subdivided into male and female. It should be noted that in this publication reference to "persons charged" means persons "recommended for charge by the police".

The data element of "persons charged" reflects the number of people against whom legal actions were recommended by the police, but does not count the total number of charges which were actually recommended by police or actually laid by Crown Counsel against these persons. A person who is simultaneously recommended for charge with more than one offence is counted only once against the most serious offence, even if the offences occurred in more than one incident. There is no information regarding the total number of charges recommended, which means that correlations with Court data are difficult.

In addition, persons charged counts do not represent an unduplicated count of individuals "charged" during the year; the same individual is counted on each different occasion that the police recommend a charge against them.

Finally, persons charged data counts those persons who were recommended for charge under the offence category shown, but who may actually have been charged with a lesser offence. For example, a person commits an offence of "breaking and entering", but because of stronger evidence, they may be charged with "having stolen goods in their possession". The offence of "breaking and entering" would be scored and the persons data would be scored against the offence of "breaking and entering". In this instance, the offence of "having stolen goods in their possession" would not be scored.

UCR data is collected in an aggregate fashion on a monthly basis from each police department. In the form in which the data are received, it is not possible to identify the characteristics of a particular criminal incident. The aggregate nature of the data means that offence and persons data are irrevocably confounded -- there is no way to apportion the offences to the number of people involved.

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The above Overview of the Uniform Crime Reporting system is based on the "Introduction" contained in the Canadian Crime Statistics Books published annually by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada, Ottawa. Excerpts from this Statistics Canada publication have been edited or expanded to directly address the situation in British Columbia.

CRIME TRENDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1977 TO 1989

In 1989, the number of Criminal Code offences reported in British Columbia increased by 4%, from about 406,000 in 1988 to 423,000 in 1989. However, while the actual number of crimes increased by 4%, this represents only 138 crimes per 1,000 population, an increase of less than 2% over the 1988 rate of 136.

Since 1977, the rate of crime per 1,000 population peaked at 139 in 1986. During the last three years, the rate of crime has decreased slightly and remained relatively stable. (Refer to the report on page 17.)

Criminal Code offences are divided into crimes against persons, crimes against property, and "other" crimes. Property crimes in 1989 represent 58% of all Criminal Code offences, whereas person or "violent" crimes account for only 10% of the total. The remaining 32% represents "other" Criminal Code offences. The reports on pages 17 and 18, and the graphs on page 19 show the distribution of these three crime categories over the last thirteen years.

Violent crimes are composed of offences such as murder, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assault, robbery, and abduction. In 1989, assault not involving a weapon or serious injury to the victim (Level 1 Assault) accounted for three-quarters of all assaults, and over one-half of total violent crimes. Violent crimes increased by 7% in 1989 compared to 1988, and have nearly doubled since 1977. It is hypothesized that this apparent increase in the number and rate of crimes against persons may, in part, reflect an increase in reporting of these types of offences rather than solely an increase in occurrence; it is further conjectured that increased reporting of person offences may be the result of changes to the law as well as changing public attitudes.

Property crimes include offences such as break and enter of a house or residence, theft of motor vehicle, theft from motor vehicle, shoplifting, and fraud. Even though the actual number of property crimes increased by about 2,800 offences or 1% in 1989, the incidence of these types of crimes per 1,000 population has actually declined since the early 1980s.

The remainder of Criminal Code (non-traffic) offences are included in the category "Other" Criminal Code offences, and includes offences such as prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of an offensive weapon, arson, bail violation, disturbing the peace, and mischief and property damage. In 1989 these types of offences increased by about 11,500, or 9%, compared to 1988. This represents an increase of 6% in the rate per 1,000 population. The increase in the number and incidence of these types of crimes is due almost entirely to increases in offences of "mishief and property damage".

Crime rate is defined as the number of Criminal Code offences (excluding Criminal Code traffic offences) per resident population, and is a reasonably accurate indicator of the <u>trend</u> in the incidence of criminal

activity in the Province. Caution should be used, however, when comparing the crime rates of various municipal or provincial policing jurisdictions. Rather than indicating that one location has a higher incidence of crime than another, the variations are often a reflection of the jurisdictional boundaries. For example, a municipality with a higher than average crime rate usually has a large population residing outside its municipal boundaries. If that municipality is combined with the residential areas surrounding it, the crime rate for the combined area is usually considerably lower. Examples of this so-called "core city phenomenon" are Victoria, Williams Lake, and Vernon. By the same token, crime rates as an indicator of the relative safety of a particular community may also be misleading. In fact, any analysis of crime rates must acknowledge the fact that the police services delivered to every part of the Province provide a high level of protection to all residents and property, and that every community in British Columbia is a safe place to live.

The number of federal drug offences, other federal statute offences, provincial statute offences, municipal bylaw infractions, as well as traffic offences often reflect enforcement practices as opposed to the incidence of these offences. For example, changes in the number of drug offences or the number of impaired driving offences does not necessarily mean there was a corresponding increase or decrease in drug use or impaired driving.

The Police Services Branch, Ministry of Solicitor General, monitors crime trends throughout the Province to assist in program planning.

POLICE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Report Nos.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: AUTHORIZED POLICE STRENGTH BY RESPONSIBILITY, 1977 TO 1989.

RESPONSIBILITY	AUTHORIZED POLICE STRENGTH												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
RCMP "E" DIVISION ADMINISTRATION													
Total Authorized Strength	101	104	104	101	104	105	103	103	106	106	113	114	116
RCMP FEDERAL FORCE													
Federal Criminal Law	464	496	496	498	505	531	546	549	560	562	575	587	590
Indian Special Constables	23	23	19	35	42	43	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
International Airports	38	36	36	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	69	79	84
Protective Policing	21	22	22	22	23	22	24	25	29	77	117	119	113
Total Authorized Strength	546	577	573	591	605	631	652	656	671	721	808	832	834
RCMP PROVINCIAL													
Provincial Force Headquarters	148	154	154	152	154	151	145	147	140	143	143	144	146
Subdivision Headquarters	257	275	303	327	375	378	395	394	405	411	418	416	432
Provincial Detachments	878	902	911	918	945	945	954	954	952	950	943	944	926
Total Authorized Strength	1,283	1,331	1,368	1,397	1,474	1,474	1,494	1,495	1,497	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504
RCMP MUNICIPAL													
Total Authorized Strength	1,540	1,594	1,632	1,684	1,754	1,804	1,827	1,836	1,854	1,873	1,900	1,938	1,970
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL													
Total Authorized Strength	1,573	1,566	1,597	1,661	1,681	1,685	1,680	1,674	1,667	1,721	1,717	1,736	1,796
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
TOTAL AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	5,043	5,172	5,274	5,434	5,618	5,699	5,756	5,764	5,795	5,925	6,042	6,124	6,220

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Authorized strength, which includes all sworn members, is based on the authorized strength as of December 31st, of each calendar year. In the case of the RCMP, authorized strength also includes sworn civilian members (CM). In 1989 there were 6 CM's in "E" Division Administration; 38 CM's in the Federal Force; 198 CM's in the RCMP Provincial Force; and 1 CM in the RCMP Municipal Forces. These figures do not include non sworn civilian support staff. It should also be noted that the authorized strength for RCMP Subdivision Headquarters includes units dedicated to freeway patrol; in 1989 there were 65 authorized positions assigned to this function.

2. The authorized strength of the RCMP is obtained from the EO-5 Report dated December 31st of each calendar year.

3. The RCMP Provincial Force polices all municipalities under 5,000 population as well as all unincorporated areas in the Province. However, seven municipalities which exceeded 5,000 population after the 1981 Canada Census, and an eighth which incorporated and was over 5,000 population, have continued to be policed by the Provincial Force on a fee for service basis. The authorized strength of these eight municipalities is included in the RCMP Provincial Force figures.

4. In British Columbia, municipalities become responsible for the provision of municipal police services when the Canada Census indicates that their population exceeds 5,000. In British Columbia there are 12 municipalities which have formed their own "independent" police departments, and 43 which contract with the RCMP for municipal police services. In addition, there are eight municipalities which contract with the Province to be policed by the RCMP Provincial Force on a fee for service basis; the authorized strength of these eight municipalities is included in the RCMP Provincial Force figures.

SOURCES: EO-5 REPORTS, "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Independent Municipal Police Departments

PREPARED BY: Police Services, Ministry of Solicitor General,
Province of British Columbia

DATE: October 17, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA: CONTRIBUTION TO POLICING BY MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 1989/90.

TYPE OF FORCE	POPULATION POLICED IN 1989	TOTAL POLICE COSTS PAID BY:			
		MUN GOVT	PROV GOVT	FED GOVT	TOTAL
12 INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL FORCES	908,335	$124,660,990	0	0	$124,660,990
23 RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES Over 15,000 Pop (1)	1,283,952	$124,921,694	0	$12,117,322	$137,039,016
20 RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES 5,000 to 15,000 Pop (1)	195,787	$ 19,180,096	0	$ 6,569,140	$25,749,236
RCMP PROVINCIAL FORCE:(2)					
8 "Extended" Muns	62,312	$ 3,570,610			
82 Muns under 5,000 Pop	153,022	0	$87,085,537	$42,661,716	$133,317,863
Unincorporated Areas	452,192	Partial			
TOTAL	3,055,600	$272,333,390	$87,085,537	$61,348,178	$420,767,105

FOOTNOTES

(1) The groupings for the RCMP municipal forces over and under 15,000 population are based on the 1986 Canada Census figures, not on the 1989 estimates given in the column at right.

(2) The final figures for the provincial and federal share of actual costs for the RCMP Provincial Force and for the 8 "Extended" contracts for fiscal year 1989/90 are subject to minor adjustments, pending a final reconciliation.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. All expenditure figures shown above for the federal and provincial governments, as well as the 8 municipalities with "Extended" RCMP contracts, represent the costs paid in fiscal year 1989/90. The expenditure figures for municipalities with independent and RCMP municipal forces represent the costs paid by them in calendar year 1989.
2. Expenditure figures for the 43 municipalities with RCMP municipal forces include both the contract costs, and those costs paid by the municipality which are over and above the contract costs (for example, support staff salaries and benefits, and accommodation costs). However, federal government expenditure figures for RCMP municipal policing only represent their share of the contract costs, and exclude costs borne by the federal government which are over and above the contract costs.
3. Seven municipalities became responsible for policing as a result of the 1981 Canada Census. In 1987 as a result of incorporation under the Municipal Act, one additional municipality over 5,000 was created. These eight municipalities contract with the Province for RCMP Provincial Force services on a fee-for-service basis and are called "extended" policing jurisdictions.
4. The 82 municipalities under 5,000 population make no contribution towards their policing services.
5. The unincorporated areas of the Province make no direct contribution towards their policing services. However, part of the rural property tax levy could be considered as partially offsetting their police costs.
6. In 1990/91, the final year of the current 10 year RCMP Policing Agreements, municipalities over 15,000 population will be paying 90% of their contract policing costs, and municipalities between 5,000 and 15,000 will be paying 70% of their contract costs. In the same year the Province will be paying 70% of provincial policing costs.

SOURCES: Planning and Statistics Division, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations,
Municipalities with Independent Police Forces,
Municipalities with RCMP Municipal Forces,
"E" Division Headquarters, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

PREPARED BY: Police Services Branch, Ministry of Solicitor General, Province of British Columbia

DATE: September 27, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA: CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY, PERSONS, OTHER AND TOTAL; NUMBER OF OFFENCES, RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED; % CHANGE FROM 1988, AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1989.

NUMBER OF OFFENCES

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Chg from'88
Criminal Code - Persons	21,181	22,165	24,630	27,581	29,213	31,787	29,594	31,376	32,843	36,429	37,205	38,727	41,532	7%
Criminal Code - Property	166,410	178,314	180,255	196,279	217,181	237,410	241,163	244,265	243,537	251,084	250,279	244,672	247,386	1%
Criminal Code - Other	83,870	86,237	90,145	94,422	101,181	108,737	106,168	103,373	103,954	113,956	117,578	122,976	134,455	9%
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (1)	271,461	286,716	295,030	318,282	347,575	377,934	376,925	379,014	380,334	401,469	367,857	406,375	423,373	4%

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Chg from'88
Criminal Code - Persons	8	9	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	13	13	13	14	5%
Criminal Code - Property	67	70	70	74	79	85	86	86	85	87	86	82	81	-1%
Criminal Code - Other	34	34	35	35	37	39	38	36	36	39	40	41	44	7%
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (1)	109	113	114	119	127	136	134	133	133	139	138	136	139	2%

NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Chg from'88
Criminal Code - Persons	6,081	6,317	6,432	7,498	7,416	7,042	7,366	8,411	9,407	10,707	11,080	12,276	13,694	12%
Criminal Code - Property	26,399	30,617	26,309	31,871	35,561	35,927	36,829	34,715	34,678	34,491	32,880	32,349	32,266	-0.3%
Criminal Code - Other	13,138	13,246	13,248	15,187	15,198	13,230	12,543	10,985	10,278	12,062	12,180	12,494	13,402	7%
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (1)	39,537	43,863	39,557	47,058	50,759	49,157	49,372	45,700	44,956	46,553	45,060	57,119	59,362	4%

POPULATION	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
British Columbia	2499400	2542300	2589400	2666000	2744467	2787554	2813767	2847574	2870099	2889207	2925000	2983800	3055600

FOOTNOTE

(1) Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Person, Property and Other offences. Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicide, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assault, robbery and abduction. Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enter, motor vehicle theft, theft over and less than $1000, fraud and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons, as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code - Traffic offences are not included in Criminal Code - Total.

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Planning and Statistics Division, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations
Province of British Columbia

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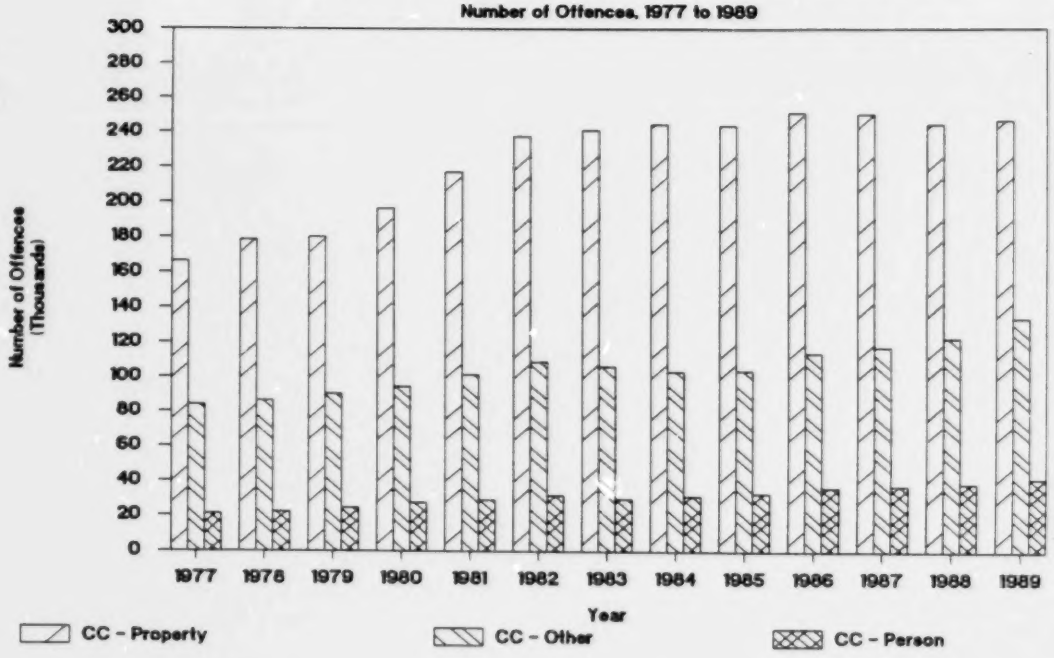
Province of British Columbia

DATE: October 16, 1990

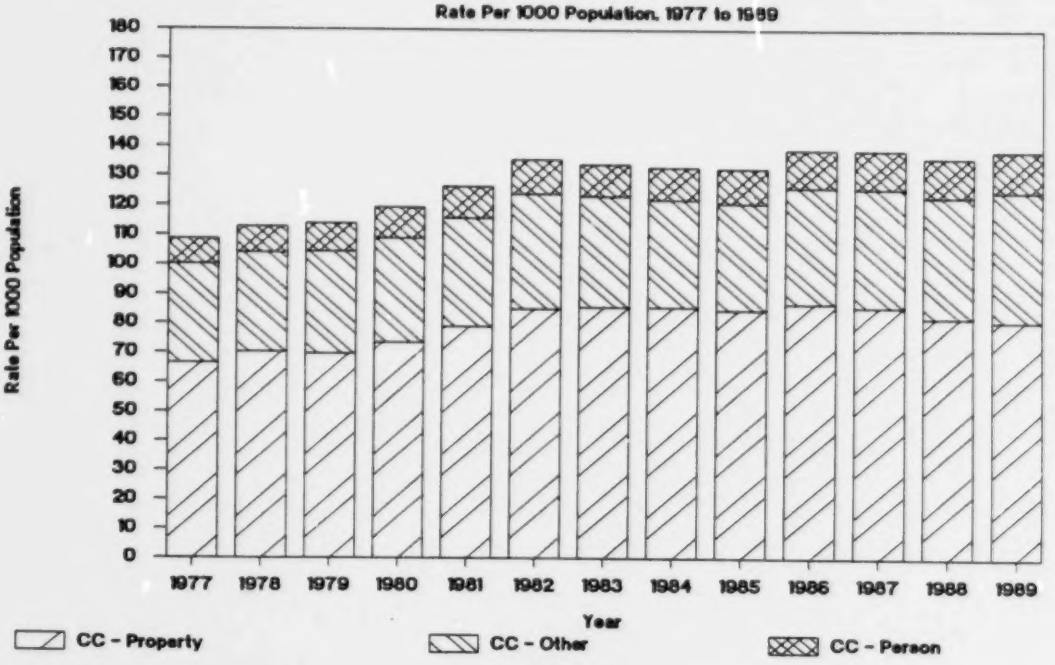
British Columbia Criminal Code Offences

Number of Offences, 1977 to 1989



British Columbia Crime Rate

Rate Per 1000 Population, 1977 to 1989



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Province of British Columbia

DATE: September 11, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA: CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS; NUMBER OF OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED, % INCREASE OVER 1988, AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1989.

NUMBER OF OFFENCES

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Chg from '88
Total Homicide (1)	94	84	86	104	107	110	110	112	113	87	78	82	86	7%
Total Attempted Murder	98	93	84	99	118	140	113	106	82	106	95	106	104	-2%
Total Sex Offences (2)	1,646	1,864	1,763	1,948	2,201	2,536	2,696	3,263	3,660	4,408	4,889	5,348	5,730	7%
Total Assaults-Non Sex (3)	17,231	17,735	20,499	22,781	23,688	24,942	23,117	24,518	25,716	28,525	29,009	29,793	32,146	8%
Total Robbery (4)	2,112	2,389	2,198	2,649	3,099	4,059	3,469	3,243	3,140	3,182	3,005	3,253	3,342	3%
Total Abduction (5)	--	--	--	--	--	--	89	134	132	121	129	145	124	-14%
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS	21,181	22,165	24,630	27,581	29,213	31,787	29,594	31,376	32,843	36,429	37,205	38,726	41,532	7%

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Chg from '88
Total Homicide (1)	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	5%
Total Attempted Murder	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	-4%
Total Sex Offences (2)	0.66	0.73	0.68	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.96	1.15	1.28	1.53	1.67	1.79	1.88	5%
Total Assaults-Non Sex (3)	6.89	6.98	7.92	8.55	8.63	8.95	8.22	8.61	8.96	9.87	9.92	9.98	10.52	5%
Total Robbery (4)	0.85	0.94	0.85	0.99	1.13	1.46	1.23	1.14	1.09	1.10	1.03	1.09	1.09	0%
Total Abduction (5)	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	-16%
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS	8.47	8.72	9.51	10.35	10.64	11.40	10.52	11.02	11.44	12.61	12.72	12.98	13.63	5%

NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Chg from '88
Total Homicide (1)	72	68	88	95	89	80	88	84	99	69	75	61	64	5%
Total Attempted Murder	97	85	78	93	105	114	89	75	79	79	68	89	87	-2%
Total Sex Offences (2)	496	555	522	557	572	604	737	883	1,135	1,328	1,456	1,761	1,741	-1%
Total Assaults-Non Sex (3)	4,605	4,660	5,048	5,800	5,635	5,215	5,430	6,330	7,174	8,300	8,669	9,519	10,885	14%
Total Robbery (4)	811	949	696	953	1,015	1,029	1,000	1,013	897	897	785	809	887	10%
Total Abduction (5)	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	25	23	34	27	37	30	-19%
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS	6,081	6,317	6,432	7,498	7,416	7,042	7,366	8,410	9,407	10,707	11,080	12,276	13,694	12%

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FOOTNOTES

(1) Total Homicide includes four UCR offence categories: Murder, 1st Degree and 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, and Infanticide.

(2) From 1983 onward, Total Sex Offences includes four UCR offence categories: Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, Sex Assault With Weapon - Level 2, Sex Assault - Level 1, and Total Other Sex Offences. Total Other Sex Offences include sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching, sexual exploitation, incest, etc. Indecent Acts such as flashing or public exposure are not included in Total Other Sex Offences. Prior to January 1983, Total Sex Offences included Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault - Male, and Other Sex Offences.

(3) From 1983 onward, Total Assaults - Non Sex includes eight UCR offence categories: Assault - Level 1, Assault With Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officer, and Other Assault . Other Assault includes poisoning, torture, etc. Prior to 1983, Total Assaults - Non Sex included Wounding, Bodily Harm, Assault Police, Assault - Other Peace/Public Officer, and Other Assaults.

(4) Total Robbery includes three UCR offence categories: Robbery With Firearms, Robbery With Other Offensive Weapon, and Other Robbery. Other Robbery includes assault with intent to steal, or stopping mail with intent to rob or search it, etc.

(5) Total Abduction, which came into effect January 1983, includes four UCR offence categories: Abduction - Under 14, Abduction - Under 16, Abduction - Contravening Custody Order, and Abduction - No Custody Order.

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DATE: October 16, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) NON-TRAFFIC OFFENCE CATEGORIES; NUMBER OF OFFENCES AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1989.

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
HOMICIDE													
Murder, 1st Degree	27	21	28	33	46	21	40	43	32	28	26	33	24
Murder, 2nd Degree	59	60	50	65	53	74	62	61	72	51	46	43	53
Manslaughter	8	3	6	6	8	14	8	8	8	7	6	6	8
Infanticide	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL HOMICIDE	94	84	86	104	107	110	110	112	113	87	78	82	86
ATTEMPTED MURDER													
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	98	93	84	99	118	140	113	106	82	106	95	106	104
SEX OFFENCES													
Sex Assault-Level 1 (1)	) — Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						1,929	2,524	3,112	3,847	4,351	4,824	5,160
Sex Assault W.Weapon-Level 2 (1)	)						135	148	114	135	132	160	168
Aggravated Sex Assault-Level 3 (1)	)						113	110	71	61	57	72	60
Total Other Sex Offences (1)	)						502	481	362	365	349	292	342
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	1,646	1,864	1,763	1,948	2,201	2,536	2,696	3,263	3,660	4,408	4,889	5,348	5,730
NON SEXUAL ASSAULT													
Assault Level 1 (2)	)						14,826	17,403	18,996	21,643	22,546	22,536	24,112
Asslt w. Weap/Bod.Harm-Level 2 (2)	)						4,065	4,373	4,125	4,366	4,005	4,620	5,007
Aggravated Assault-Level 3 (2)	) — Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						600	615	562	496	364	346	484
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)	)						896	1,067	1,229	1,144	1,120	1,308	1,485
Shoot with Intent (2)	)						16	35	37	41	39	34	36
Assault Police (2)	)						660	560	560	591	665	624	643
Assault Other Officers (2)	)						81	61	49	66	50	64	77
Other Assault (2)	)						1,797	404	158	178	220	261	302
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	17,231	17,735	20,499	22,781	23,688	24,942	23,117	24,518	25,716	28,525	29,009	29,793	32,146
ABDUCTION													
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	)						31	51	46	43	40	45	49
Abduction - Under 16 (3)	) — These offence categories came into effect January 1983.						12	5	8	4	2	8	5
Abduction - Cont. Custody Order (3)	)						27	46	49	42	49	58	50
Abduction - No Custody Order (3)	)						19	32	29	32	38	34	20
TOTAL ABDUCTION							89	134	132	121	129	145	124
ROBBERY													
Robbery with Firearms	391	453	333	416	485	876	776	737	627	570	604	601	657
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	506	457	472	581	760	1,014	832	858	852	805	755	856	961
Other Robbery	1,215	1,479	1,393	1,652	1,854	2,169	1,861	1,648	1,661	1,807	1,646	1,796	1,724
TOTAL ROBBERY	2,112	2,389	2,198	2,649	3,099	4,059	3,469	3,243	3,140	3,182	3,005	3,253	3,342

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
BREAK AND ENTER													
Break and Enter - Business Premises	13,101	14,118	13,449	14,758	18,016	19,451	17,598	17,477	15,832	16,320	15,939	14,467	16,391
Break and Enter - Residence	23,129	25,347	23,314	25,783	28,309	30,718	33,775	33,895	33,686	36,745	36,898	33,954	30,957
Break and Enter - Other	5,087	5,120	5,934	6,245	7,248	7,330	8,545	9,410	9,609	9,932	10,191	9,237	9,313
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	41,317	44,585	42,697	46,786	53,573	57,499	59,918	60,782	59,127	62,997	63,028	57,658	56,661
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT													
Automobile Theft	8,153	7,823	7,676	7,865	8,500	7,982	6,641	6,518	7,259	7,379	7,538	8,538	10,536
Truck Theft	1,892	2,202	2,612	2,845	2,962	2,847	2,447	2,444	2,643	2,739	2,578	2,979	3,519
Motorcycle Theft	956	1,180	1,265	1,368	1,715	1,671	1,592	1,680	1,540	1,568	1,462	1,094	1,183
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	276	358	357	298	396	555	378	383	435	371	379	351	543
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	11,277	11,563	11,910	12,376	13,573	13,055	11,058	11,025	11,877	12,057	11,957	12,962	15,781
THEFT													
Bicycle Theft (4)	16,392	17,693	19,156	18,691	19,119	22,001	24,612	24,698	22,018	20,881	20,416	16,776	15,795
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	30,460	33,437	34,427	40,709	46,449	52,575	54,782	56,883	60,035	65,476	69,050	72,405	74,142
Shoplifting (4)	10,329	11,831	11,391	12,304	13,757	16,368	17,557	17,685	18,688	18,189	18,321	18,351	18,213
Other Theft (4)	38,480	41,093	42,692	45,754	49,954	54,850	53,620	53,956	53,829	53,954	51,208	50,195	49,386
TOTAL THEFT (4)	95,661	104,054	107,666	117,458	129,279	145,794	150,571	153,222	154,570	158,500	158,995	157,727	157,536
HAVE STOLEN GOODS													
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	2,600	2,560	2,420	2,499	2,771	3,640	3,510	3,314	3,385	3,595	3,612	3,863	4,180
FRAUD													
Cheque Frauds	9,708	9,826	9,002	9,234	9,318	8,934	8,187	8,411	7,226	6,046	5,090	5,002	5,241
Credit Card Frauds	1,574	1,210	1,615	1,887	1,740	2,574	2,405	2,404	2,277	2,114	1,705	1,837	2,318
Other Frauds	4,273	4,516	4,945	6,039	6,927	5,914	5,514	5,107	5,075	5,775	5,892	5,623	5,759
TOTAL FRAUDS	15,555	15,552	15,562	17,160	17,985	17,422	16,106	15,922	14,578	13,935	12,687	12,462	13,318
PROSTITUTION													
Bawdy House	43	16	23	27	14	18	15	12	10	6	9	9	8
Procuring	5	7	5	8	1	11	4	1	12	5	7	16	18
Other Prostitution (16)	340	102	69	35	11	17	24	13	8	894	1,397	1,372	1,050
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	388	125	97	70	26	46	43	26	30	905	1,413	1,397	1,076
GAMING AND BETTING													
Betting House	2	4	2	15	5	3	4	0	2	0	1	2	0
Gaming House	12	2	1	15	2	11	5	5	6	2	3	2	1
Other Gaming & Betting	26	16	12	21	19	38	13	15	11	12	54	27	19
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	40	22	15	51	26	52	22	20	19	14	58	31	20

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS													
Explosives	75	101	100	99	133	167	118	95	94	133	159	119	131
Prohibited Weapons	209	327	288	306	321	522	473	557	480	592	602	644	579
Restricted Weapons	307	339	239	240	284	297	347	292	307	367	338	369	323
Other Offensive Weapons	1,392	1,501	1,488	1,547	1,746	1,784	1,591	1,404	1,413	1,396	1,414	1,428	1,591
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	1,983	2,268	2,115	2,192	2,484	2,770	2,529	2,348	2,294	2,488	2,513	2,560	2,624
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC													
Arson	1,189	1,035	1,152	1,122	1,245	1,214	1,195	1,090	1,044	1,008	1,101	977	1,024
Bail Violations	2,488	2,640	2,413	2,612	3,082	3,464	3,710	3,068	2,127	2,803	1,455	1,630	1,920
Counterfeit Currency	163	213	136	77	76	73	256	52	188	618	722	249	296
Disturb the Peace	10,463	10,113	9,710	11,068	11,486	17,473	16,042	14,587	15,021	16,761	16,654	15,328	14,069
Escape Custody	480	529	501	550	521	456	468	534	520	438	412	359	350
Indecent Acts	1,537	1,720	1,733	2,050	2,041	2,014	1,990	1,931	1,846	1,905	1,931	1,939	1,956
Kidnapping	65	51	88	93	110	141	106	99	90	95	78	80	89
Public Morals	358	239	65	66	60	110	78	77	76	92	113	76	74
Obstruct Police Officer	466	470	573	603	554	731	755	642	597	718	793	765	917
Prisoner at Large	351	311	316	417	283	353	347	361	320	405	462	404	426
Trespass - Night	3,215	3,002	3,285	3,490	4,245	4,549	4,572	4,381	4,076	3,933	4,077	3,340	2,806
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	46,567	48,041	52,431	53,370	56,662	54,322	51,986	53,561	54,822	60,696	64,422	71,432	80,238
Other CC (19)	14,117	15,458	15,515	16,591	18,280	20,969	22,069	20,596	20,884	21,077	21,374	22,409	26,570
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	81,459	83,822	87,918	92,109	98,645	105,869	103,574	100,979	101,611	110,549	113,594	119,038	130,735
HEROIN													
Heroin - Possession	421	463	181	200	143	162	224	144	139	158	153	175	149
Heroin - Trafficking	196	354	59	121	77	117	123	73	149	132	119	97	88
Heroin - Importation	5	7	3	3	10	9	13	9	22	43	21	11	30
TOTAL HEROIN	622	824	243	324	230	288	360	226	310	333	293	283	267
COCAINE													
Cocaine - Possession	117	104	116	159	292	309	284	405	387	600	595	889	1,601
Cocaine - Trafficking	65	102	61	141	134	239	200	219	230	390	464	675	1,224
Cocaine - Importation	8	16	6	6	12	27	17	18	18	48	54	25	80
TOTAL COCAINE	190	222	183	306	438	575	501	642	635	1,038	1,113	1,589	2,905
OTHER DRUG													
Other Drug - Possession	270	163	200	157	274	213	219	178	520	598	493	491	358
Other Drug - Trafficking	58	72	61	63	70	65	28	134	86	140	173	152	135
Other Drug - Importation	7	6	5	3	6	10	11	11	4	11	17	9	45
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	335	241	266	223	350	288	258	323	610	749	683	652	538

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CANNABIS													
Cannabis - Possession	7,980	6,945	7,163	8,582	9,251	8,930	8,981	8,554	8,171	7,329	8,015	7,504	7,263
Cannabis - Trafficking	915	845	776	1,008	1,205	1,554	1,228	1,000	1,148	1,409	1,716	1,572	1,445
Cannabis - Importation	19	40	20	32	15	36	41	28	24	31	43	22	33
Cannabis - Cultivation	152	237	212	190	121	241	390	303	296	350	564	625	671
TOTAL CANNABIS	9,066	8,067	8,171	9,812	10,592	10,761	10,640	9,885	9,639	9,119	10,338	9,723	9,412
CONTROLLED DRUG													
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	72	72	39	81	50	108	106	147	165	106	132	122	88
RESTRICTED DRUG													
Restricted Drugs - Possession	250	311	268	245	256	265	286	229	134	145	122	76	92
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	133	101	155	224	228	355	560	379	347	392	375	299	233
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	383	412	423	469	484	620	846	608	481	537	497	375	325
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC													
Bankruptcy Act	44	93	66	48	48	27	38	33	25	22	26	9	19
Canadian Shipping Act (17)	565	489	499	883	770	564	883	1,365	1,736	1,381	2,563	2,381	3,525
Customs Act	1,130	1,453	1,115	1,047	1,159	1,237	1,248	1,076	1,035	795	885	885	905
Excise Act	48	28	46	23	18	17	46	40	29	45	59	43	35
Immigration Act	377	368	379	606	548	601	571	626	701	496	415	481	674
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	225	267	175	149	151	110	132	108	-	-	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes (18,19,21)	3,245	4,146	1,656	1,806	1,612	2,485	2,055	2,287	3,005	2,755	5,532	3,458	5,303
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	5,634	6,844	3,936	4,562	4,306	5,041	4,973	5,535	6,731	5,494	9,480	7,257	10,461
PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC													
Liquor Act	14,204	15,723	20,941	21,509	24,737	23,618	19,486	17,026	14,880	16,241	23,837	20,024	22,099
Securities Act	55	221	103	17	42	24	7	16	5	6	16	3	9
Other Provincial Statutes	6,729	7,684	7,019	6,785	8,386	8,122	6,969	6,389	5,419	5,397	5,730	5,937	7,717
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7)	20,988	23,628	28,063	28,311	33,165	31,764	26,462	23,431	20,304	21,644	29,583	25,964	29,825
MUNICIPAL BYLAW													
TOTAL MUN. BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC (20)	10,628	12,781	14,992	15,879	16,601	20,141	20,889	22,592	24,860	27,117	27,977	26,832	26,311

SUMMARY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	166,410	178,314	180,255	196,279	217,181	237,410	241,163	244,265	243,537	251,084	250,279	244,672	247,386
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	21,181	22,165	24,630	27,581	29,213	31,787	29,594	31,376	32,843	36,429	37,205	38,726	41,532
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	83,870	86,237	90,145	94,422	101,181	108,737	106,168	103,373	103,954	113,956	117,578	123,026	134,455
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	271,461	286,716	295,030	318,282	347,575	377,934	376,925	379,014	380,334	401,469	405,062	406,424	423,373
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	10,668	9,838	9,325	11,215	12,144	12,640	12,711	11,831	11,840	11,882	13,056	12,744	13,535
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS (20)	10,628	12,781	14,992	15,879	16,601	20,141	20,889	22,592	24,860	27,117	27,977	26,832	26,311
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PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7,13)	20,988	23,628	28,063	28,311	33,165	31,764	26,462	23,431	20,304	21,644	29,583	25,964	29,825
GRAND TOTAL (14)	319,379	339,807	351,346	378,249	413,791	447,520	441,960	442,403	444,069	467,609	485,158	479,221	503,505
POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (15)	2499400	2542300	2589400	2666000	2744467	2787554	2813767	2847574	2870099	2889207	2925000	2983800	3055600

FOOTNOTES

(1) Prior to January 1983, Sex Offence categories consisted of: Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault - Male and Other Sex offences; in January 1983, these categories were replaced by: Sex Assault - Level 1, Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2, Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, and Total Other Sex Offences.

(2) Prior to January 1983, Assault Offence categories consisted of: Wounding, Bodily Harm, Police, Other Peace - Public Officer and Other Assaults; in January 1983 these categories were replaced by: Assault - Level 1, Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officers, and Other Assault.

(3) UCR Abduction Offence categories came into effect January 1983.

(4) Theft Offences are the sum of the UCR offence categories referred to as "Theft Over" and "Theft Less Than". The figures shown here represent the total of Bicycle Theft Over $1000 and Bicycle Theft Less Than $1000; Theft from Motor Vehicle Over $1000 and Theft from Motor Vehicle Less Than $1000; Shoplifting Over $1000 and Shoplifting Less Than $1000; Other Theft Over $1000 and Other Theft Less Than $1000; and Total Theft Over $1000 and Total Theft Less Than $1000. It should be noted that these offence categories were changed, in January 1986, from "...Over $200" and "...Less Than $200" to "...Over $1000" and "...Less Than $1000".

(5) Mischief and Property Damage is the sum of two UCR offence categories: Mischief and Property Damage Over $1000 and Mischief and Property Damage Less Than $1000; prior to January 1986, these offence categories were: Wilful Damage - Private and Wilful Damage - Public.

(6) On April 2, 1984 the Juvenile Deliquent Act was repealed. The Young Offenders Act (YOA), which describes completely new procedures for dealing with young offenders and re-defines the ages of young offenders, came into effect on the same day. The procedural aspects of the Young Offenders Act were proclaimed on April 2, 1984; however, the age provisions were not proclaimed until April 1985. A juvenile is now defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age. In British Columbia, prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.

(7) In December, 1986, the Province proclaimed amendments to the Offence and Motor Vehicle Acts which introduced new summary ticketing procedures for a wide variety of Provincial Statute offences. For example, a new Ticket Information replaced Traffic Ticket Informations under the Motor Vehicle Act, Wildlife Tickets under the Wildlife Act and Litter Tickets under the Litter Act. In addition, this new ticket information could be issued for a number of other Provincial Acts (i.e. Liquor Act), for which tickets could not previously be used. In 1987, the ability to issue tickets for additional offences under Provincial Statutes, in particular the Liquor Act, resulted in a substantial increase in the number of offences and persons charged data, as well as a corresponding increase in the rate per 1000 population.

(8) Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft, fraud and possession of stolen property.

(9) Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, robbery and abduction.

(10) Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage.

(11) Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences.

(12) Federal Drug offences include possession, trafficking, importation and cultivation of drugs under the Narcotics Control Act, and possession and trafficking of controlled or restricted drugs under the Food and Drug Act.

(13) Provincial Statutes includes all provincial statute offences (i.e. Liquor Act and Securities Act).

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(14) The Grand Total includes all of the foregoing offence categories, as well as Other Federal Statute offences (such as Customs and Excise), and Municipal Bylaw infractions. It should be noted that Criminal Code - Traffic offences and Provincial Statute - Traffic offences are not included in these figures.

(15) Population figures are based on the results of Canada Census which is conducted every five years. The most recent Canada Census occurred in 1986. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on Census data.

(16) On January 1, 1986, Bill C-49 came into effect. This legislation created the new offence of "communicating for the purposes of prostitution in a public place". As a result, number of Other Prostitution offences increased substantially, particularly in the City of Vancouver.

(17) From 1987 onward, the increase in number of offences under the Canadian Shipping Act is the result of increased enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions.

(18) In 1987 Ports Canada Police incorrectly scored "routine vessel inspections" as Other Federal Statute offences. As a result, number of offences data for 1987 is inflated by approximately 2,000 offences. In 1989 the increase in Other Federal Statute offences is attributable to increased enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions.

(19) From 1985 to 1987 the City of Vancouver incorrectly scored "Breach of Probation Order" offences under the Young Offenders Act. These offences, which were scored to Other Criminal Code (Other CC), should have been reported in the Other Federal Statutes category. As a result, data scored against Other Federal Statutes for this period is under-reported by approximately 100 offences per year, while data for Other CC is correspondingly inflated.

(20) In 1989 Richmond Municipal Detachment incorrectly scored approximately 3,600 municipal bylaw parking violations to the Municipal Bylaw - Not Traffic offence category. As a result the number of offences shown for 1989 is an estimate.

(21) In 1989 the increase in the number of Other Federal Statute offences is the result of increased statute enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions, e.g. Richmond Municipal - Aeronautics Act, Hope Provincial - Transportation of Dangerous Goods, and Burns Lake Provincial - Radio Act.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data contained in this report have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious offence is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences where a single incident with more than one victim is scored as only one offence, police score one offence for every victim of a "violent" crime, i.e. homicide, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, and abduction. Number of Offences represents only those offences reported to, or discovered by police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained. Furthermore, with respect to so-called "victimless" offences, such as prostitution, or drugs, changes in the number of offences, rates, or persons charged data does not necessarily mean there was a corresponding increase or decrease in the occurrence of these types of offences. It may, in fact, reflect changes in police enforcement practices.
2. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code and other federal statutes which are included in UCR crime and drug offence categories.
3. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCES: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)
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BRITISH COLUMBIA: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) NON-TRAFFIC OFFENCE CATEGORIES; RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1989.

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
HOMICIDE													
Murder, 1st Degree	0.011	0.008	0.011	0.012	0.017	0.008	0.014	0.015	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.011	0.008
Murder, 2nd Degree	0.024	0.024	0.019	0.024	0.019	0.027	0.022	0.021	0.025	0.018	0.016	0.014	0.017
Manslaughter	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003
Infanticide	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TOTAL HOMICIDE	0.038	0.033	0.033	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.030	0.027	0.027	0.028
ATTEMPTED MURDER													
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.039	0.037	0.032	0.037	0.043	0.050	0.040	0.037	0.029	0.037	0.032	0.036	0.034
SEX OFFENCES													
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	) — Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						0.69	0.89	1.08	1.33	1.49	1.62	1.69
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)	)						0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)	)						0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Total Other Sex Offences (1)	)						0.18	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.11
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	0.66	0.73	0.68	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.96	1.15	1.28	1.53	1.67	1.79	1.88
NON SEXUAL ASSAULT													
Assault Level 1 (2)	)												
Assit w. Weapon/Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)	)						5.27	6.11	6.62	7.49	7.71	7.55	7.89
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)	)						1.45	1.54	1.44	1.51	1.37	1.55	1.64
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)	) — Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						0.21	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.16
Shoot with Intent (2)	)						0.32	0.38	0.43	0.40	0.38	0.44	0.49
Assault Police (2)	)						0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Assault Other Officers (2)	)						0.24	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.21
Other Assault (2)	)						0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
							0.64	0.14	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.10
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	6.89	6.98	7.92	8.55	8.63	8.94	8.22	8.61	8.96	9.87	9.92	9.98	10.52
ABDUCTION													
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	)												
Abduction - Under 16 (3)	) — These offence categories came into effect January 1983.						0.011	0.018	0.016	0.015	0.014	0.015	0.016
Abduction - Cont. Custody Order (3)	)						0.004	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.002
Abduction - No Custody Order (3)	)						0.010	0.016	0.017	0.015	0.017	0.019	0.016
							0.007	0.011	0.010	0.011	0.013	0.011	0.007
TOTAL ABDUCTION							0.032	0.047	0.046	0.042	0.044	0.049	0.041
ROBBERY													
Robbery with Firearms	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.22
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.28	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.26	0.29	0.31
Other Robbery	0.49	0.58	0.54	0.62	0.68	0.78	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.63	0.56	0.60	0.56
TOTAL ROBBERY	0.85	0.94	0.85	0.99	1.13	1.45	1.23	1.14	1.09	1.10	1.03	1.09	1.09

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
BREAK AND ENTER													
Break and Enter - Business Premises	5.24	5.55	5.19	5.54	6.56	6.98	6.25	6.14	5.52	5.65	5.45	4.85	5.36
Break and Enter - Residence	9.25	9.97	9.00	9.67	10.32	11.02	12.00	11.90	11.74	12.72	12.61	11.38	10.13
Break and Enter - Other	2.04	2.01	2.29	2.34	2.64	2.63	3.04	3.31	3.35	3.44	3.48	3.10	3.05
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	16.53	17.54	16.49	17.55	19.52	20.63	21.30	21.35	20.60	21.80	21.55	19.32	18.54
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT													
Automobile Theft	3.26	3.08	2.96	2.95	3.10	2.86	2.36	2.29	2.53	2.55	2.58	2.86	3.45
Truck Theft	0.76	0.87	1.01	1.07	1.08	1.02	0.87	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.88	1.00	1.15
Motorcycle Theft	0.38	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.63	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.54	0.54	0.50	0.37	0.39
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.18
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4.51	4.55	4.60	4.64	4.95	4.68	3.93	3.87	4.14	4.17	4.09	4.34	5.16
THEFT													
Bicycle Theft (4)	6.56	6.96	7.40	7.01	6.97	7.89	8.75	8.67	7.67	7.23	6.98	5.62	5.17
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	12.19	13.15	13.30	15.27	16.93	18.86	19.47	19.98	20.92	22.66	23.61	24.27	24.26
Shoplifting (4)	4.13	4.65	4.40	4.62	5.01	5.87	6.24	6.21	6.51	6.30	6.26	6.15	5.96
Other Theft (4)	15.40	16.16	16.49	17.16	18.20	19.68	19.06	18.95	18.76	18.67	17.51	16.82	16.16
TOTAL THEFT (4)	38.27	40.93	41.58	44.06	47.11	52.30	53.51	53.81	53.86	54.86	54.36	52.86	51.56
HAVE STOLEN GOODS													
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	1.04	1.01	0.93	0.94	1.01	1.31	1.25	1.16	1.18	1.24	1.23	1.29	1.37
FRAUD													
Cheque Frauds	3.88	3.87	3.48	3.46	3.40	3.21	2.91	2.95	2.52	2.09	1.74	1.68	1.72
Credit Card Frauds	0.63	0.48	0.62	0.71	0.63	0.92	0.86	0.84	0.79	0.73	0.58	0.62	0.76
Other Frauds	1.71	1.78	1.91	2.27	2.52	2.12	1.96	1.79	1.77	2.00	2.01	1.88	1.88
TOTAL FRAUDS	6.22	6.12	6.01	6.44	6.55	6.25	5.72	5.59	5.08	4.82	4.34	4.18	4.36
PROSTITUTION													
Bawdy House	0.017	0.006	0.009	0.010	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003
Procuring	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.006
Other Prostitution (16)	0.136	0.040	0.027	0.013	0.004	0.006	0.009	0.005	0.003	0.309	0.478	0.460	0.344
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	0.155	0.049	0.037	0.026	0.009	0.017	0.015	0.009	0.010	0.313	0.483	0.468	0.352
GAMING AND BETTING													
Betting House	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Gaming House	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000
Other Gaming & Betting	0.010	0.006	0.005	0.008	0.007	0.014	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.018	0.009	0.007
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	0.016	0.009	0.006	0.019	0.009	0.019	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.005	0.020	0.010	0.007

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS													
Explosives	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04
Prohibited Weapons	0.08	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.19	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.19
Restricted Weapons	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11
Other Offensive Weapons	0.56	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.64	0.64	0.57	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.52
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	0.79	0.89	0.82	0.82	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.83	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC													
Arson	0.48	0.41	0.44	0.42	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.33	0.34
Bail Violations	1.00	1.04	0.93	0.98	1.12	1.24	1.32	1.08	0.74	0.97	0.50	0.55	0.63
Counterfeit Currency	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.21	0.25	0.08	0.10
Disturb the Peace	4.19	3.98	3.75	4.15	4.19	6.27	5.70	5.12	5.23	5.80	5.69	5.14	4.60
Escape Custody	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.11
Indecent Acts	0.61	0.68	0.67	0.77	0.74	0.72	0.71	0.68	0.64	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.64
Kidnapping	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Public Morals	0.14	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02
Obstruct Police Officer	0.19	0.18	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.30
Prisoner at Large	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.14
Trespass - Night	1.29	1.18	1.27	1.31	1.55	1.63	1.63	1.54	1.42	1.36	1.39	1.12	0.92
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	18.63	18.90	20.25	20.02	20.65	19.49	18.48	18.81	19.10	21.01	22.02	23.94	26.26
Other CC (19)	5.65	6.08	5.99	6.22	6.66	7.52	7.84	7.23	7.28	7.30	7.31	7.51	8.70
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	32.59	32.97	33.95	34.55	35.94	19.98	36.81	35.46	35.40	38.26	38.84	39.89	42.79
HEROIN													
Heroin - Possession	0.168	0.182	0.070	0.075	0.052	0.058	0.080	0.051	0.048	0.055	0.052	0.059	0.049
Heroin - Trafficking	0.078	0.139	0.023	0.045	0.028	0.042	0.044	0.026	0.052	0.046	0.041	0.033	0.029
Heroin - Importation	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.008	0.015	0.007	0.004	0.010
TOTAL HEROIN	0.249	0.324	0.094	0.122	0.084	0.103	0.128	0.079	0.108	0.115	0.100	0.095	0.087
COCAINE													
Cocaine - Possession	0.047	0.041	0.045	0.060	0.106	0.111	0.101	0.142	0.135	0.208	0.203	0.298	0.524
Cocaine - Trafficking	0.026	0.040	0.024	0.053	0.049	0.086	0.071	0.077	0.080	0.135	0.159	0.226	0.401
Cocaine - Importation	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.010	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.017	0.018	0.008	0.026
TOTAL COCAINE	0.076	0.087	0.071	0.115	0.160	0.206	0.178	0.225	0.221	0.359	0.381	0.533	0.951
OTHER DRUG													
Other Drug - Possession	0.108	0.064	0.077	0.059	0.100	0.076	0.078	0.063	0.181	0.207	0.169	0.165	0.117
Other Drug - Trafficking	0.023	0.028	0.024	0.024	0.026	0.023	0.010	0.047	0.030	0.048	0.059	0.051	0.044
Other Drug - Importation	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.006	0.003	0.015
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	0.134	0.095	0.103	0.084	0.128	0.103	0.092	0.113	0.213	0.259	0.234	0.219	0.176

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CANNABIS													
Cannabis - Possession	3.193	2.732	2.766	3.219	3.371	3.204	3.192	3.004	2.847	2.537	2.740	2.515	2.377
Cannabis - Trafficking	0.366	0.332	0.300	0.378	0.439	0.557	0.436	0.351	0.400	0.488	0.587	0.527	0.473
Cannabis - Importation	0.008	0.016	0.008	0.012	0.005	0.013	0.015	0.010	0.008	0.011	0.015	0.007	0.011
Cannabis - Cultivation	0.061	0.093	0.082	0.071	0.044	0.086	0.139	0.106	0.103	0.121	0.193	0.209	0.220
TOTAL CANNABIS	3.627	3.173	3.156	3.680	3.859	3.860	3.781	3.471	3.358	3.156	3.534	3.259	3.080
CONTROLLED DRUG													
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	0.029	0.028	0.015	0.030	0.018	0.039	0.038	0.052	0.057	0.037	0.045	0.041	0.029
RESTRICTED DRUG													
Restricted Drugs - Possession	0.100	0.122	0.103	0.092	0.093	0.095	0.102	0.080	0.047	0.050	0.042	0.025	0.030
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	0.053	0.040	0.060	0.084	0.083	0.127	0.199	0.133	0.121	0.136	0.128	0.100	0.076
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	0.153	0.162	0.163	0.176	0.176	0.222	0.301	0.214	0.168	0.186	0.170	0.126	0.106
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC													
Bankruptcy Act	0.018	0.037	0.025	0.018	0.017	0.010	0.014	0.012	0.009	0.008	0.009	0.003	0.006
Canadian Shipping Act (17)	0.226	0.192	0.193	0.331	0.281	0.202	0.314	0.479	0.605	0.478	0.876	0.798	1.154
Customs Act	0.452	0.572	0.431	0.393	0.422	0.444	0.444	0.378	0.361	0.275	0.303	0.297	0.296
Excise Act	0.019	0.011	0.018	0.009	0.007	0.006	0.016	0.014	0.010	0.016	0.020	0.014	0.011
Immigration Act	0.151	0.145	0.146	0.227	0.200	0.216	0.203	0.220	0.314	0.172	0.142	0.161	0.221
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	0.090	0.105	0.068	0.056	0.055	0.039	0.047	0.038	-	-	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes (18,19,21)	1.298	1.631	0.640	0.677	0.587	0.891	0.730	0.803	1.047	0.954	1.891	1.159	1.736
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	2.254	2.692	1.520	1.711	1.569	1.808	1.767	1.944	2.345	1.903	3.241	2.432	3.424
PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC													
Liquor Act	5.68	6.18	8.09	8.07	9.01	8.47	6.93	5.98	5.18	5.62	8.15	6.71	7.23
Securities Act	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Other Provincial Statutes	2.69	3.02	2.71	2.55	3.06	2.91	2.48	2.24	1.89	1.87	1.96	1.99	2.53
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7)	8.40	9.29	10.84	10.62	12.08	11.40	9.40	8.23	7.07	7.49	10.11	8.70	9.76
MUNICIPAL BYLAW													
TOTAL MUN. BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC (20)	4.25	5.03	5.79	5.96	6.05	7.23	7.42	7.93	8.66	9.39	9.56	8.99	8.61

SUMMARY	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	66.58	70.14	69.61	73.62	79.13	85.17	85.71	85.78	84.85	86.90	85.57	82.00	80.96
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	8.47	8.72	9.51	10.35	10.64	11.40	10.52	11.02	11.44	12.61	12.72	12.98	13.59
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	33.56	33.92	34.81	35.42	36.87	39.01	37.73	36.30	36.22	39.44	40.19	41.23	44.00
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	108.61	112.78	113.94	119.39	126.65	135.58	133.96	133.10	132.52	138.95	138.48	136.21	138.56
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	4.27	3.87	3.60	4.21	4.42	4.53	4.52	4.16	4.13	4.11	4.46	4.27	4.43
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS (20)	4.25	5.03	5.79	5.96	6.05	7.23	7.42	7.93	8.66	9.39	9.56	8.99	8.61
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES (18,19,21)	2.25	2.69	1.52	1.71	1.57	1.81	1.77	1.94	2.35	1.90	3.24	2.43	3.42
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7,13)	8.40	9.29	10.84	10.62	12.08	11.40	9.40	8.23	7.07	7.49	10.11	8.70	9.76
GRAND TOTAL (14)	127.78	133.66	135.69	141.88	150.77	160.54	157.07	155.36	154.72	161.85	165.87	160.61	164.78
POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (15)	2499400	2542300	2589400	2666000	2744467	2787554	2813767	2847574	2870099	2889207	2925000	2983800	3055600

FOOTNOTES

(1) Prior to January 1983, Sex Offence categories consisted of: Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault - Male and Other Sex offences; in January 1983, these categories were replaced by: Sex Assault - Level 1, Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2, Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, and Total Other Sex Offences.

(2) Prior to January 1983, Assault Offence categories consisted of: Wounding, Bodily Harm, Police, Other Peace - Public Officer and Other Assaults; in January 1983 these categories were replaced by: Assault - Level 1, Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officers, and Other Assault.

(3) UCR Abduction Offence categories came into effect January 1983.

(4) Theft Offences are the sum of the UCR offence categories referred to as "Theft Over" and "Theft Less Than". The figures shown here represent the total of Bicycle Theft Over $1000 and Bicycle Theft Less Than $1000; Theft from Motor Vehicle Over $1000 and Theft from Motor Vehicle Less Than $1000; Shoplifting Over $1000 and Shoplifting Less Than $1000; Other Theft Over $1000 and Other Theft Less Than $1000; and Total Theft Over $1000 and Total Theft Less Than $1000. It should be noted that these offence categories were changed, in January 1986, from "...Over $200" and "...Less Than $200" to "...Over $1000" and "...Less Than $1000".

(5) Mischief and Property Damage is the sum of two UCR offence categories: Mischief and Property Damage Over $1000 and Mischief and Property Damage Less Than $1000; prior to January 1986, these offence categories were: Wilful Damage - Private and Wilful Damage - Public.

(6) On April 2, 1984 the Juvenile Deliquent Act was repealed. The Young Offenders Act (YOA), which describes completely new procedures for dealing with young offenders and re-defines the ages of young offenders, came into effect on the same day. The procedural aspects of the Young Offenders Act were proclaimed on April 2, 1984; however, the age provisions were not proclaimed until April 1985. A juvenile is now defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age. In British Columbia, prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.

(7) In December, 1986, the Province proclaimed amendments to the Offence and Motor Vehicle Acts which introduced new summary ticketing procedures for a wide variety of Provincial Statute offences. For example, a new Ticket Information replaced Traffic Ticket Informations under the Motor Vehicle Act, Wildlife Tickets under the Wildlife Act and Litter Tickets under the Litter Act. In addition, this new ticket information could be issued for a number of other Provincial Acts (i.e. Liquor Act), for which tickets could not be previously used. In 1987, the ability to issue tickets for additional offences under Provincial Statutes, in particular the Liquor Act, resulted in a substantial increase in the number of offences and persons charged data, as well as a corresponding increase in the rate per 1000 population.

(8) Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft, fraud and possession of stolen property.

(9) Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, robbery and abduction.

(10) Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage.

(11) Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences.

(12) Federal Drug offences include possession, trafficking, importation, and cultivation of drugs under the Narcotics Control Act, and possession and trafficking of controlled or restricted drugs under the Food and Drug Act.

(13) Provincial Statutes includes all provincial statute offences (i.e. Liquor Act and Securities Act).

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(14) The Grand Total includes all of the foregoing offence categories, as well as Other Federal Statute offences (such as Customs and Excise), and Municipal Bylaw infractions. It should be noted that Criminal Code - Traffic offences and Provincial Statute - Traffic offences are not included in these figures.

(15) Population figures are based on the results of Canada Census which is conducted every five years. The most recent Canada Census occurred in 1986. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on Census data.

(16) On January 1, 1986, Bill C-49 came into effect. This legislation created the new offence of "communicating for the purposes of prostitution in a public place". As a result, number of Other Prostitution offences increased substantially, particularly in the City of Vancouver; the rate per 1000 population increased correspondingly.

(17) From 1987 onward, the increase in number of offences and the rates per 1000 population under the Canadian Shipping Act is the result of increased enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions.

(18) In 1987 Ports Canada Police incorrectly scored "routine vessel inspections" as Other Federal Statute offences. As a result, the number of offences for 1987 is inflated by approximately 2,000 offences, with the rate per 1000 population being similarly affected. In 1989 as a result of increased enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions, the number of Other Federal Statute offences increased; the rate per 1000 population increased correspondingly.

(19) From 1985 to 1987 the City of Vancouver incorrectly scored "Breach of Probation Order" offences under the Young Offenders Act. These offences, which were scored to Other Criminal Code (Other CC), should have been reported in the Other Federal Statutes category. As a result, data scored against Other Federal Statutes for this period is under-reported by approximately 100 offences per year, while data for Other CC is correspondingly inflated; rates per 1000 population for each offence category were similarly affected.

(20) In 1989 Richmond Municipal Detachment incorrectly scored approximately 3,600 municipal bylaw parking violations to the Municipal Bylaw - Not Traffic offence category. As a result, the number of offences for 1989 has been estimated; the rate per 1000 population is based upon this estimate.

(21) In 1989 the increase in the rate per 1000 population under Other Federal Statutes is the result of increased statute enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions, e.g. Richmond Municipal - Aeronautics Act, Hope Provincial - Transportation of Dangerous Goods, and Burns Lake Provincial - Radio Act.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The Rates Per 1000 Population contained in this report are generated from total UCR data for British Columbia; they do not represent the average of the rates for each policing jurisdiction in the Province. Furthermore, with respect to so-called "victimless" offences, such as prostitution or drugs, changes in the number of offences, rates, or persons charged data does not necessarily mean there was a corresponding increase or decrease in the occurrence of these types of offences. It may, in fact, reflect changes in police enforcement practices.
2. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code and other federal statutes which are included in UCR crime and drug offence categories.
3. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) NON-TRAFFIC OFFENCE CATEGORIES; NUMBER OF ADULTS, JUVENILES, AND TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED, 1977 TO 1989.

NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
HOMICIDE													
Murder, 1st Degree	19	20	29	30	28	13	28	23	25	23	26	16	9
Murder, 2nd Degree	42	43	48	54	51	51	53	52	57	35	41	28	41
Manslaughter	6	2	7	5	8	16	5	8	8	8	3	8	8
Infanticide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL HOMICIDE	67	65	85	89	87	80	86	83	90	67	70	52	58
ATTEMPTED MURDER													
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	86	82	74	89	102	113	88	69	75	74	64	83	82
SEX OFFENCES													
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	)						444	638	835	980	1,102	1,379	1,321
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)	) Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						45	40	51	41	47	53	50
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)	)						49	36	24	26	26	27	32
Total Other Sex Offences (1)	)						104	98	95	112	72	72	83
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	461	520	489	499	521	546	674	819	1,006	1,159	1,247	1,531	1,486
NON SEXUAL ASSAULT													
Assault Level 1 (2)	)						2,403	3,368	4,072	4,755	5,055	5,631	6,448
Asslt w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)	)						1,174	1,343	1,294	1,444	1,421	1,606	1,687
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)	) Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						284	296	249	234	197	203	284
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)	)						302	416	533	547	582	680	794
Shoot With Intent (2)	)						7	14	15	27	13	18	23
Assault Police (2)	)						484	405	327	376	445	377	446
Assault Other Officers (2)	)						57	46	37	35	23	43	38
Other Assault (2)	)						226	67	28	31	30	41	66
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	4,315	4,314	4,838	5,413	5,290	4,920	5,123	5,958	6,555	7,450	7,766	8,599	9,786
ABDUCTION													
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	)						7	10	9	13	12	5	9
Abduction - Under 16 (3)	) These offence categories came into effect January 1983.						3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)	)						7	10	6	14	10	20	17
Abduction - No Custody Order	)						5	5	6	7	5	12	2
TOTAL ABDUCTION							22	25	22	34	27	37	30
ROBBERY													
Robbery with Firearms	80	138	105	117	111	162	113	155	137	122	108	103	141
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	128	116	83	130	157	152	123	147	127	113	117	114	125
Other Robbery	456	544	424	581	586	602	631	582	480	512	438	424	409
TOTAL ROBBERY	664	798	612	828	854	916	867	884	744	747	663	641	675

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
BREAK AND ENTER													
Break and Enter - Business Premises	1,519	1,754	1,746	1,719	2,123	2,591	2,053	1,929	1,458	1,509	1,296	1,243	1,222
Break and Enter - Residence	1,079	1,393	1,265	1,524	1,584	1,640	1,878	1,831	1,644	1,463	1,443	1,336	1,316
Break and Enter - Other	894	1,003	977	1,010	1,063	1,188	1,151	1,270	1,047	1,064	974	900	831
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	3,492	4,150	3,988	4,253	4,770	5,419	5,082	5,030	4,149	4,036	3,713	3,479	3,369
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT													
Automobile Theft	727	709	716	785	725	606	586	519	480	439	449	458	514
Truck Theft	239	260	290	285	338	254	258	187	274	205	185	214	221
Motorcycle Theft	49	57	72	63	90	88	98	72	57	57	59	42	48
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	32	41	43	44	37	61	32	39	40	41	24	22	39
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1,047	1,067	1,121	1,177	1,190	1,009	974	817	851	742	717	736	822
THEFT													
Bicycle Theft (4)	44	72	87	76	106	178	154	181	107	89	109	68	87
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	735	949	980	1,069	1,537	1,586	1,636	1,317	1,107	930	992	976	912
Shoplifting (4)	3,761	5,388	5,354	6,210	7,062	8,134	7,926	8,242	8,135	7,505	7,550	7,554	7,489
Other Theft (4)	3,630	3,132	3,313	3,530	3,986	4,767	4,959	4,746	4,516	4,113	4,135	4,248	4,429
TOTAL THEFT	8,170	9,541	9,734	10,885	12,691	14,665	14,675	14,486	13,865	12,637	12,786	12,846	12,917
HAVE STOLEN GOODS													
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	1,662	1,593	1,568	1,608	1,825	1,698	1,715	1,746	1,563	1,622	1,559	1,717	1,826
FRAUD													
Cheque Frauds	1,964	2,122	1,988	2,093	1,966	1,515	1,327	1,412	1,058	982	827	775	781
Credit Card Frauds	189	312	292	326	437	564	505	594	527	513	452	429	437
Other Frauds	1,736	1,832	1,753	1,934	1,866	1,851	1,843	1,675	1,460	1,567	1,550	1,568	1,550
TOTAL FRAUDS	3,889	4,266	4,033	4,353	4,269	3,930	3,675	3,681	3,045	3,062	2,829	2,772	2,768
PROSTITUTION													
Bawdy House	44	28	51	33	17	13	15	17	1	4	6	4	6
Procuring	2	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	7	6	3	6	16
Other Prostitution (15)	310	84	65	10	3	5	6	1	2	655	1,333	1,274	1,080
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	356	118	122	43	20	20	21	19	10	665	1,342	1,284	1,102
GAMING AND BETTING													
Betting House	2	26	9	20	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gaming House	15	0	47	16	1	1	0	4	5	1	0	5	1
Other Gaming & Betting	9	9	8	8	26	8	9	2	4	4	0	8	5
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	26	35	64	44	32	11	12	6	11	5	0	13	6

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS													
Explosives	15	10	10	23	29	29	19	6	11	18	15	10	10
Prohibited Weapons	125	194	193	188	174	234	203	225	186	188	247	197	222
Restricted Weapons	167	141	127	154	144	167	141	149	156	149	153	144	136
Other Offensive Weapons	682	744	795	910	931	801	721	593	507	513	527	477	566
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	989	1,089	1,125	1,275	1,278	1,231	1,084	973	860	868	942	828	934
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC													
Arson	114	134	148	94	105	102	105	103	76	83	64	73	66
Bail Violations	1,526	1,579	1,444	1,635	2,014	1,797	1,751	1,400	962	1,135	624	741	936
Counterfeit Currency	18	17	13	26	11	4	6	7	7	36	22	6	16
Disturb the Peace	1,830	1,612	1,688	1,709	1,529	1,390	1,064	701	730	777	707	691	711
Escape Custody	416	430	408	393	362	299	270	296	252	215	222	225	192
Indecent Acts	204	171	197	201	226	196	203	201	202	222	233	246	257
Kidnapping	35	46	39	44	39	38	43	33	41	47	45	35	33
Public Morals	10	14	8	3	16	27	6	14	13	8	17	4	6
Obstruct Police Officer	449	456	586	633	534	500	497	432	333	419	413	404	516
Prisoner At Large	261	214	192	247	188	198	176	184	162	295	302	267	294
Trespass - Night	147	136	159	170	200	228	162	158	142	141	139	148	96
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	2,355	2,569	3,011	3,331	3,303	2,793	2,597	2,402	2,179	2,276	2,167	2,278	2,487
Other CC (16)	2,963	2,937	2,994	3,434	3,500	3,237	3,326	2,866	2,585	2,612	2,698	3,151	3,397
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	10,328	10,315	10,887	11,920	12,027	10,809	10,206	8,797	7,684	8,266	7,653	8,269	9,007
HEROIN													
Heroin - Possession	512	592	224	198	136	141	190	123	98	124	109	137	128
Heroin - Trafficking	251	460	95	149	77	99	118	76	109	81	72	91	73
Heroin - Importation	6	12	4	5	6	8	13	6	15	5	8	5	5
TOTAL HEROIN	769	1,064	323	352	219	248	321	205	222	210	189	233	206
COCAINE													
Cocaine - Possession	134	100	107	155	232	214	193	286	296	420	495	718	1,341
Cocaine - Trafficking	72	117	78	135	129	167	132	222	174	240	398	552	1,003
Cocaine - Importation	8	11	4	1	9	16	13	24	15	8	20	14	28
TOTAL COCAINE	214	228	189	291	370	397	338	532	485	668	913	1,284	2,372
OTHER DRUG													
Other Drug - Possession	133	99	92	68	79	58	40	96	217	248	327	263	143
Other Drug - Trafficking	52	48	34	41	48	35	13	129	77	99	155	118	83
Other Drug - Importation	7	0	1	3	1	1	7	3	1	3	2	1	0
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	192	147	127	112	128	94	60	228	295	350	484	382	226

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CANNABIS													
Cannabis - Possession	6,168	4,831	4,922	5,814	6,188	4,639	5,058	4,332	3,988	3,595	3,954	3,437	3,387
Cannabis - Trafficking	1,031	866	802	1,007	1,161	1,348	1,130	1,026	1,045	1,184	1,449	1,384	1,189
Cannabis - Importation	17	49	31	21	18	0	20	10	12	3	3	5	2
Cannabis - Cultivation	66	87	60	51	34	67	116	140	137	213	298	366	446
TOTAL CANNABIS	7,282	5,833	5,815	6,893	7,401	6,054	6,324	5,508	5,182	4,995	5,704	5,192	5,024
CONTROLLED DRUG													
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	73	73	34	49	34	35	47	75	48	55	47	39	30
RESTRICTED DRUG													
Restricted Drugs - Possession	174	229	184	161	178	173	177	133	77	79	62	37	39
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	127	121	153	200	222	260	393	274	243	242	247	226	156
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	301	350	337	361	400	433	570	407	320	321	309	263	195
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES													
Bankruptcy Act	7	9	5	2	7	2	1	1	5	3	5	5	10
Canadian Shipping Act (18)	118	76	104	219	295	119	313	243	179	79	129	180	313
Customs Act	27	52	45	43	36	21	24	22	19	30	58	12	33
Excise Act	18	13	13	3	6	18	7	7	12	14	8	8	7
Immigration Act	149	118	89	185	107	195	186	154	105	124	129	175	215
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	89	93	63	56	62	48	32	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes (16)(19)	1,651	1,708	562	407	368	301	351	296	292	389	315	263	436
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	2,059	2,069	881	915	881	704	914	731	612	639	644	643	1,014
PROVINCIAL STATUTES													
Liquor Act	6,493	6,165	9,437	8,935	8,381	6,480	5,761	3,957	2,584	2,911	8,460	7,358	9,080
Securities Act	11	3	19	1	6	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Other Provincial Statutes	1,163	1,088	982	1,067	1,352	933	972	840	743	608	876	830	878
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC (7)	7,667	7,256	10,438	10,003	9,739	7,419	6,733	4,798	3,327	3,519	9,338	8,188	9,958
MUNICIPAL BYLAW													
TOTAL MUN. BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC (20)	661	439	364	442	507	960	489	415	671	700	554	432	515

NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	18,260	20,617	20,444	22,276	24,745	26,721	26,121	25,760	23,473	22,099	21,604	21,550	21,702
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	5,593	5,779	6,098	6,918	6,854	6,575	6,860	7,838	8,492	9,531	9,837	10,943	12,117
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	11,699	11,557	12,198	13,282	13,357	12,071	11,323	9,795	8,565	9,804	9,937	10,394	11,050
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	35,552	37,953	38,740	42,476	44,956	45,367	44,304	43,394	40,530	41,434	41,378	42,887	44,869
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	8,831	7,695	6,825	8,058	8,552	7,261	7,660	6,955	6,552	6,599	7,646	7,393	8,053
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS (20)	661	439	364	442	507	960	489	415	671	700	554	432	515
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES (16)(19)	2,059	2,069	881	915	881	704	914	731	612	639	644	643	1,014
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7,13)	7,667	7,256	10,438	10,003	9,739	7,419	6,733	4,798	3,327	3,519	9,338	8,188	9,958
GRAND TOTAL (14,17)	54,770	55,412	57,248	61,894	64,635	61,711	60,100	56,293	51,692	52,891	59,560	59,543	64,409

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
HOMICIDE													
Murder, 1st Degree	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	1	2	4	1
Murder, 2nd Degree	4	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	5	4
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL HOMICIDE	5	3	3	6	2	0	2	1	9	2	5	9	6
ATTEMPTED MURDER													
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	11	3	4	4	3	1	1	6	4	5	4	6	5
SEX OFFENCES													
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	) Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						50	51	117	155	197	214	243
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)							4	3	2	6	4	3	2
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)							4	1	2	1	1	6	3
Total Other Sex Offences (1)							2	9	8	7	7	7	7
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	35	35	33	58	51	58	63	64	129	169	209	230	255
NON SEXUAL ASSAULT													
Assault Level 1 (2)	) Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						130	206	394	502	577	548	681
Asslt w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)							76	111	124	220	187	207	235
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)							20	9	21	20	21	23	27
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)							14	24	42	54	66	78	96
Shoot With Intent (2)							0	3	1	2	1	8	2
Assault Police (2)							24	11	27	39	38	41	36
Assault Other Officers (2)							2	3	5	3	6	7	12
Other Assault (2)							25	4	5	10	7	8	10
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	290	346	210	387	345	295	307	372	619	850	903	920	1,099

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
ABDUCTION													
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	)						0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abduction - Under 16 (3)	)	These offence categories came into					0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)	)	effect January 1983.					0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Abduction - No Custody Order	)						0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ABDUCTION							0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY													
Robbery with Firearms	18	18	11	17	34	21	12	21	12	21	14	36	46
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	42	36	29	34	45	26	34	23	50	43	26	32	55
Other Robbery	87	97	44	74	82	66	87	85	91	86	82	100	111
TOTAL ROBBERY	147	151	84	125	161	113	133	129	153	150	122	168	212
BREAK AND ENTER													
Break and Enter - Business Premises	1,305	1,503	814	1,080	1,449	1,035	975	844	937	1,199	909	829	791
Break and Enter - Residence	1,709	2,055	1,165	1,792	1,927	1,718	2,096	1,563	1,920	2,096	1,998	1,854	1,444
Break and Enter - Other	436	526	385	530	660	516	603	635	739	629	617	498	345
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	3,450	4,084	2,364	3,402	4,036	3,269	3,674	3,042	3,596	3,924	3,524	3,181	2,580
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT													
Automobile Theft	646	775	401	597	562	404	326	262	337	402	352	507	547
Truck Theft	164	234	154	165	165	134	123	87	120	145	163	163	193
Motorcycle Theft	51	95	67	104	149	99	112	60	91	123	113	76	97
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	26	28	23	7	33	33	37	22	30	30	31	23	29
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	887	1,132	645	873	909	670	598	431	578	700	659	769	866
THEFT													
Bicycle Theft (4)	126	130	82	220	281	294	429	278	242	237	174	153	117
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	447	601	284	571	671	608	671	505	720	868	973	916	1,044
Shoplifting (4)	1,680	2,266	1,456	2,749	2,908	2,908	3,636	3,369	4,201	4,421	3,987	3,730	3,891
Other Theft (4)	934	1,110	582	1,095	1,236	860	1,102	805	1,046	1,206	1,042	1,022	989
TOTAL THEFT	3,187	4,107	2,404	4,635	5,096	4,670	5,838	4,957	6,209	6,732	6,176	5,821	6,041
HAVE STOLEN GOODS													
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	450	498	321	475	553	418	445	387	577	723	676	771	770

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
FRAUD													
Cheque Frauds	68	82	49	67	69	59	54	43	67	75	43	32	33
Credit Card Frauds	9	27	27	17	27	30	23	21	46	60	66	85	84
Other Frauds	88	70	55	126	126	90	76	74	132	178	132	140	130
TOTAL FRAUDS	165	179	131	210	222	179	153	138	245	313	241	257	247
PROSTITUTION													
Bawdy House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Procuring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Prostitution (15)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	91	72	52
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	46	92	72	52
GAMING AND BETTING													
Betting House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Gaming & Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS													
Explosives	4	10	2	4	7	14	3	3	1	11	14	10	3
Prohibited Weapons	12	20	9	24	14	24	26	30	38	49	60	67	63
Restricted Weapons	10	11	5	9	7	4	6	9	9	6	6	6	13
Other Offensive Weapons	60	64	62	88	77	62	71	54	82	72	81	83	124
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	86	105	78	125	105	104	106	96	130	138	161	166	203
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC													
Arson	68	64	42	63	58	23	47	44	42	58	57	32	48
Bail Violations	8	14	4	7	10	20	27	28	32	69	88	79	77
Counterfeit Currency	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	3
Disturb the Peace	133	125	75	124	108	59	66	46	92	131	111	104	89
Escape Custody	29	35	11	32	34	11	10	56	209	191	167	133	160
Indecent Acts	8	8	10	17	21	23	13	13	20	25	22	16	18
Kidnapping	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	13	8
Public Morals	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Obstruct Police Officer	17	15	16	21	23	25	20	15	31	48	42	40	58
Prisoner At Large	2	3	2	9	21	12	6	15	28	46	51	14	13
Trespass - Night	22	31	15	44	25	24	21	43	44	50	36	49	62
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	722	944	582	1,060	1,061	523	564	485	684	924	844	886	973
Other CC (16)	339	341	214	398	373	334	328	343	394	532	570	495	588
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	1,351	1,583	972	1,780	1,736	1,055	1,114	1,093	1,581	2,074	1,990	1,862	2,097

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
HEROIN													
Heroin - Possession	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
Heroin - Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Heroin - Importation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL HEROIN	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	3	0
COCAINE													
Cocaine - Possession	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	3	14	11	10	21
Cocaine - Trafficking	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	9	16
Cocaine - Importation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COCAINE	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	1	4	15	13	19	37
OTHER DRUG													
Other Drug - Possession	9	5	4	2	3	1	5	1	4	1	5	6	1
Other Drug - Trafficking	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	0
Other Drug - Importation	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	10	8	5	3	6	1	5	1	6	7	6	7	1
CANNABIS													
Cannabis - Possession	525	438	301	491	545	321	366	352	547	572	644	522	417
Cannabis - Trafficking	33	26	25	50	56	51	34	25	78	147	216	163	122
Cannabis - Importation	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cannabis - Cultivation	1	1	0	3	2	1	5	1	2	2	4	3	5
TOTAL CANNABIS	559	465	326	544	603	374	406	378	627	721	864	689	544
CONTROLLED DRUG													
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
RESTRICTED DRUG													
Restricted Drugs - Possession	8	6	11	11	19	5	18	1	9	15	22	12	11
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	6	1	6	11	8	9	25	17	29	42	36	32	20
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	14	7	17	22	27	14	43	18	38	57	58	44	31
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES													
Bankruptcy Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Shipping Act	0	1	1	1	5	4	5	0	1	1	3	6	6
Customs Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Excise Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES Cont'd													
Immigration Act	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	2	0
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	10	14	7	27	7	7	25	28	-	-	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes (16)(19)	19	18	5	9	15	2	13	43	82	128	96	209	169
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	29	33	13	40	27	14	43	72	91	128	101	218	175
PROVINCIAL STATUTES													
Liquor Act	1,444	1,329	1,636	2,115	2,260	1,546	1,433	1,038	1,775	2,509	5,402	4,741	4,759
Securities Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Provincial Statutes	98	91	68	95	130	111	58	52	84	99	112	109	123
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC (7)	1,542	1,420	1,704	2,210	2,390	1,657	1,491	1,090	1,860	2,608	5,514	4,850	4,882
MUNICIPAL BYLAW													
TOTAL MUN. BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC (20)	37	24	23	39	41	44	30	28	37	66	55	91	67

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	8,139	10,000	5,865	9,595	10,816	9,206	10,708	8,955	11,205	12,392	11,276	10,799	10,564
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	488	538	334	580	562	467	506	572	915	1,176	1,243	1,333	1,577
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	1,439	1,689	1,050	1,905	1,841	1,159	1,220	1,190	1,713	2,258	2,243	2,100	2,352
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	10,066	12,227	7,249	12,080	13,219	10,832	12,434	10,717	13,833	15,826	14,762	14,232	14,493
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	585	481	351	571	641	391	458	399	679	802	944	763	613
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS (20)	37	24	23	39	41	44	30	28	37	66	55	91	67
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES (16)(19)	29	33	13	40	27	14	43	72	91	128	101	218	175
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7,13)	1,542	1,420	1,704	2,210	2,390	1,657	1,491	1,090	1,860	2,608	5,514	4,850	4,882
GRAND TOTAL (14,17)	12,259	14,185	9,340	14,940	16,318	12,938	14,456	12,306	16,500	19,430	21,376	20,154	20,230

TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
HOMICIDE													
Murder, 1st Degree	19	20	30	32	29	13	28	23	30	24	28	20	10
Murder, 2nd Degree	46	46	50	58	52	51	54	52	61	36	43	33	45
Manslaughter	7	2	7	5	8	16	6	9	8	8	4	8	8
Infanticide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL HOMICIDE	72	68	88	95	89	80	88	84	99	69	75	61	64

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
ATTEMPTED MURDER													
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	97	85	78	93	105	114	89	75	79	79	68	89	87
SEX OFFENCES													
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	) Due to legislative changes, data for						494	689	952	1,135	1,299	1,593	1,564
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)	) these offence categories is not						49	43	53	47	51	56	52
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)	) available prior to 1983.						53	37	26	27	27	33	35
Total Other Sex Offences (1)	)						106	107	103	119	79	79	90
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	496	555	522	557	572	604	737	883	1,135	1,328	1,456	1,761	1,741
NON SEXUAL ASSAULT													
Assault Level 1 (2)	)						2,533	3,574	4,466	5,257	5,632	6,179	7,129
Asslt w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)	)						1,250	1,454	1,418	1,664	1,608	1,813	1,922
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)	) Due to legislative changes, data for						304	305	270	254	218	226	311
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)	) these offence categories is not						316	440	575	601	648	758	890
Shoot With Intent (2)	) available prior to 1983.						7	17	16	29	14	26	25
Assault Police (2)	)						508	416	354	415	483	418	482
Assault Other Officers (2)	)						59	49	42	38	29	50	50
Other Assault (2)	)						251	71	33	41	37	49	76
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	4,605	4,660	5,048	5,800	5,635	5,215	5,430	6,330	7,174	8,300	8,669	9,519	10,885
ABDUCTION													
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	)						7	10	9	13	12	5	9
Abduction - Under 16 (3)	) These offence categories came into						3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)	) effect January 1983						7	10	7	14	10	20	17
Abduction - No Custody Order	)						5	5	6	7	5	12	2
TOTAL ABDUCTION							22	25	23	34	27	37	30
ROBBERY													
Robbery with Firearms	98	156	116	134	145	183	125	176	149	143	122	139	187
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	170	152	112	164	202	178	157	170	177	156	143	146	180
Other Robbery	543	641	468	655	668	668	718	667	571	598	520	524	520
TOTAL ROBBERY	811	949	696	953	1,015	1,029	1,000	1,013	897	897	785	809	887
BREAK AND ENTER													
Break and Enter - Business Premises	2,824	3,257	2,560	2,799	3,572	3,626	3,028	2,773	2,395	2,708	2,205	2,072	2,031
Break and Enter - Residence	2,788	3,448	2,430	3,316	3,511	3,358	3,974	3,394	3,564	3,559	3,441	3,190	2,760
Break and Enter - Other	1,330	1,529	1,362	1,540	1,723	1,704	1,754	1,905	1,786	1,693	1,591	1,398	1,176
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	6,942	8,234	6,352	7,655	8,806	8,688	8,756	8,072	7,745	7,960	7,237	6,660	5,967

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT													
Automobile Theft	1,373	1,484	1,117	1,382	1,287	1,010	912	781	817	841	801	965	1,061
Truck Theft	403	494	444	450	503	388	381	274	394	350	348	377	414
Motorcycle Theft	100	152	139	167	239	187	210	132	148	180	172	118	175
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	58	69	66	51	70	94	69	61	70	71	55	45	68
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1,934	2,199	1,766	2,050	2,099	1,679	1,572	1,248	1,429	1,442	1,376	1,505	1,718
THEFT													
Bicycle Theft (4)	170	202	169	296	387	472	583	459	349	326	283	221	264
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	1,182	1,550	1,264	1,640	2,208	2,194	2,307	1,822	1,827	1,798	1,965	1,892	1,956
Shoplifting (4)	5,441	7,654	6,810	8,959	9,970	11,042	11,562	11,611	12,336	11,926	11,537	11,284	11,380
Other Theft (4)	4,564	4,242	3,895	4,625	5,222	5,627	6,061	5,551	5,562	5,319	5,177	5,270	5,418
TOTAL THEFT	11,357	13,648	12,138	15,520	17,787	19,335	20,513	19,443	20,074	19,369	18,962	18,667	19,018
HAVE STOLEN GOODS													
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	2,112	2,091	1,889	2,083	2,378	2,116	2,160	2,133	2,140	2,345	2,235	2,488	2,596
FRAUD													
Cheque Frauds	2,032	2,204	2,037	2,160	2,035	1,574	1,381	1,455	1,125	1,057	870	807	814
Credit Card Frauds	198	339	319	343	464	594	528	615	573	573	518	514	521
Other Frauds	1,824	1,902	1,808	2,060	1,992	1,941	1,919	1,749	1,592	1,745	1,682	1,708	1,680
TOTAL FRAUDS	4,054	4,445	4,164	4,563	4,491	4,109	3,828	3,819	3,290	3,375	3,070	3,029	3,015
PROSTITUTION													
Bawdy House	44	28	51	33	17	13	15	18	2	4	6	4	6
Procuring	2	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	7	6	4	6	16
Other Prostitution (15)	312	85	65	10	3	5	6	1	3	701	1,424	1,346	1,132
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	358	119	122	43	20	20	21	20	12	711	1,434	1,356	1,154
GAMING AND BETTING													
Betting House	2	26	9	20	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gaming House	15	0	47	16	1	1	0	4	5	1	0	5	1
Other Gaming & Betting	9	9	8	8	26	8	9	2	4	4	0	8	5
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	26	35	64	44	32	11	12	6	11	5	0	13	6

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS													
Explosives	19	20	12	27	36	43	22	9	12	29	29	20	13
Prohibited Weapons	137	214	202	212	188	258	229	255	224	237	307	264	285
Restricted Weapons	177	152	132	163	151	171	147	158	165	155	159	150	149
Other Offensive Weapons	742	808	857	998	1,008	863	792	647	589	585	608	560	690
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	1,075	1,194	1,203	1,400	1,383	1,335	1,190	1,069	990	1,006	1,103	994	1,137
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC													
Arson	182	198	190	157	163	125	152	147	118	141	121	105	114
Bail Violations	1,534	1,593	1,448	1,642	2,024	1,817	1,778	1,428	994	1,204	712	820	1,013
Counterfeit Currency	18	18	13	26	12	4	16	7	7	36	23	6	19
Disturb the Peace	1,963	1,737	1,763	1,833	1,637	1,449	1,130	747	822	908	818	795	800
Escape Custody	445	465	419	425	396	310	280	352	461	406	389	358	352
Indecent Acts	212	179	207	218	247	219	216	214	222	247	255	262	275
Kidnapping	35	48	40	46	40	38	44	36	45	47	45	48	41
Public Morals	13	14	8	6	16	28	7	16	14	8	18	5	6
Obstruct Police Officer	466	471	602	654	557	525	517	447	364	467	455	444	574
Prisoner At Large	263	217	194	256	209	210	182	199	190	341	353	281	307
Trespass - Night	169	167	174	214	225	252	183	201	186	191	175	197	158
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	3,077	3,513	3,593	4,391	4,364	3,316	3,161	2,887	2,863	3,200	3,011	3,164	3,460
Other CC (16)	3,302	3,278	3,208	3,832	3,873	3,571	3,654	3,209	2,979	3,144	3,268	3,646	3,985
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	11,679	11,898	11,859	13,700	13,763	11,864	11,320	9,890	9,265	10,340	9,643	10,131	11,104
HEROIN													
Heroin - Possession	514	593	227	198	136	141	191	123	99	125	111	138	128
Heroin - Trafficking	251	460	95	149	77	99	118	76	110	82	72	93	73
Heroin - Importation	6	12	4	5	6	8	13	6	16	5	8	5	5
TOTAL HEROIN	771	1,065	326	352	219	248	322	205	225	212	191	236	206
COCAINE													
Cocaine - Possession	134	100	107	156	235	214	196	287	299	434	506	728	1,362
Cocaine - Trafficking	72	117	78	135	130	169	132	222	175	241	400	561	1,019
Cocaine - Importation	8	11	4	1	9	16	13	24	15	8	20	14	28
TOTAL COCAINE	214	228	189	292	374	399	341	533	489	683	926	1,303	2,409
OTHER DRUG													
Other Drug - Possession	142	104	96	70	82	59	45	97	221	249	332	269	144
Other Drug - Trafficking	53	51	35	42	48	35	13	129	79	105	156	119	83
Other Drug - Importation	7	0	1	3	4	1	7	3	1	3	2	1	0
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	202	155	132	115	134	95	65	229	301	357	490	389	227

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CANNABIS													
Cannabis - Possession	6,693	5,269	5,223	6,305	6,733	4,960	5,424	4,684	4,535	4,167	4,598	3,959	3,804
Cannabis - Trafficking	1,064	892	827	1,057	1,217	1,399	1,164	1,051	1,123	1,331	1,665	1,547	1,311
Cannabis - Importation	17	49	31	21	18	1	21	10	12	3	3	6	2
Cannabis - Cultivation	67	88	60	54	36	68	121	141	139	215	302	369	451
TOTAL CANNABIS	7,841	6,298	6,141	7,437	8,004	6,428	6,730	5,886	5,809	5,716	6,568	5,881	5,568
CONTROLLED DRUG													
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	73	73	34	50	35	35	47	76	49	55	48	40	30
RESTRICTED DRUG													
Restricted Drugs - Possession	182	235	195	172	197	178	195	134	86	94	84	49	50
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	133	122	159	211	230	269	418	291	272	284	283	258	176
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	315	357	354	383	427	447	613	425	358	378	367	307	226
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES													
Bankruptcy Act	7	9	5	2	7	2	1	1	5	3	5	5	10
Canadian Shipping Act (18)	118	77	105	220	300	123	318	243	180	80	132	186	319
Customs Act	27	52	45	43	36	21	24	22	19	30	59	13	33
Excise Act	18	13	13	3	6	18	7	7	13	14	9	8	7
Immigration Act	149	118	89	188	107	196	186	155	111	124	129	177	215
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	99	107	70	83	69	55	57	36	-	-	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes (16)(19)	1,670	1,726	567	416	383	303	364	339	374	513	411	472	605
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	2,088	2,102	894	955	908	718	957	803	703	767	745	861	1,189
PROVINCIAL STATUTES													
Liquor Act	7,937	7,494	11,073	11,050	10,641	8,026	7,194	4,995	4,359	5,420	13,862	12,099	13,839
Securities Act	11	3	19	1	6	6	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Other Provincial Statutes	1,261	1,179	1,050	1,162	1,482	1,044	1,030	892	827	707	988	939	1,001
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC (7)	9,209	8,676	12,142	12,213	12,129	9,076	8,224	5,888	5,187	6,127	14,852	13,038	14,840
MUNICIPAL BYLAW													
TOTAL MUN. BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC (20)	698	463	387	481	548	1,004	519	443	708	766	609	523	582

SUMMARY	TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED												
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	26,399	30,617	26,309	31,871	35,561	35,927	36,829	34,715	34,678	34,491	32,880	32,349	32,266
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	6,081	6,317	6,432	7,498	7,416	7,042	7,366	8,410	9,407	10,707	11,080	12,276	13,694
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	13,138	13,246	13,248	15,187	15,198	13,230	12,543	10,985	10,278	12,062	12,180	12,494	13,402
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	45,618	50,180	45,989	54,556	58,175	56,199	56,738	54,111	54,363	57,260	56,140	57,119	59,362
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	9,416	8,176	7,176	8,629	9,193	7,652	8,118	7,354	7,231	7,401	8,590	8,156	8,666
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS (20)	698	463	387	481	548	1,004	519	443	708	766	609	523	582
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES (16)(19)	2,088	2,102	894	955	908	718	957	803	703	767	745	861	1,189
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7,13)	9,209	8,676	12,142	12,213	12,129	9,076	8,224	5,888	5,187	6,127	14,852	13,038	14,840
GRAND TOTAL (14,17)	67,029	69,597	66,588	76,834	80,953	74,649	74,556	68,599	68,192	72,321	80,936	79,697	84,639

FOOTNOTES

(1) Prior to January 1983, Sex Offence categories consisted of: Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault Male and Other Sex Offences; in January 1983, these categories were replaced by: Sex Assault - Level 1, Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2, Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, and Total Other Sex Offences.

(2) Prior to January 1983, Assault Offence categories consisted of: Wounding, Bodily Harm, Police, Other Peace - Public Officer and Other Assaults; in January 1983 these categories were replaced by: Assault - Level 1, Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officers, and Other Assault.

(3) UCR Abduction Offence categories came into effect January 1983.

(4) Theft Offences are the sum of the UCR offence categories referred to as "Theft Over" and "Theft Less Than". The figures shown here represent the total of Bicycle Theft Over $1000 and Bicycle Theft Less than $1000; Theft from Motor Vehicle Over $1000 and Theft from Motor Vehicle Less Than $1000; Shoplifting Over $1000 and Shoplifting Less Than $1000; Other Theft Over $1000 and Other Theft Less Than $1000; and Total Theft Over $1000 and Total Theft Less Than $1000. It should be noted that these offence categories were changed, in January 1986, from "...Over $200" and "...Less Than $200" to "...Over $1000" and "...Less Than $1000".

(5) Mischief and Property Damage is the sum of two UCR offence categories: Mischief and Property Damage Over $1000 and Mischief and Property Damage Less Than $1000; prior to January 1986, these offence categories were: Wilful Damage - Private and Wilful Damage - Public.

(6) On April 2, 1984 the Juvenile Deliquent Act was repealed. The Young Offenders Act (YOA), which describes completely new procedures for dealing with young offenders and re-defines the ages of young offenders, came into effect on the same day. The procedural aspects of the Young Offenders Act were proclaimed on April 2, 1984; however, the age provisions were not proclaimed until April 1985. A juvenile is now defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age. In British Columbia, prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.

(7) In December 1986, the Province proclaimed amendments to the Offence and Motor Vehicle Acts which introduced new summary ticketing procedures for a wide variety of Provincial Statute offences. For example, a new Ticket Information replaced Traffic Ticket Informations under the Motor Vehicle Act, Wildlife Tickets under the Wildlife Act and Litter Tickets under the Litter Act. In addition, this new ticket information could be issued for a number of other Provincial Acts (i.e. Liquor Act), for which tickets could not previously be used. In 1987, the ability to issue tickets for additional offences under Provincial Statutes, in particular the Liquor Act, resulted in a substantial increase in number of offences and persons charged data, as well as a corresponding increase in the rate per 1000 population.

(8) Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft, fraud, and possession of stolen property.

(9) Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, robbery and abduction.

(10) Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage.

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(11) Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences.

(12) Federal Drug offences include possession, trafficking, importation, and cultivation of drugs under the Narcotics Control Act, and possession and trafficking of controlled or restricted drugs under the Food and Drug Act.

(13) Provincial Statutes include all provincial statute offences (i.e. Liquor Act and Securities Act).

(14) The Grand Total includes all of the foregoing offence categories, as well as Other Federal Statute offences (such as Customs and Excise), and Municipal Bylaw infractions. It should be noted that Criminal Code - Traffic offences and Provincial Statute - Traffic offences are not included in these figures.

(15) On January 1, 1986, Bill C-49 came into effect. This legislation created the new offence of "communicating for the purposes of prostitution in a public place". As a result, number of Other Prostitution offences and persons charged data increased substantially, particularly in the City of Vancouver.

(16) From 1985 to 1987 the City of Vancouver incorrectly scored "Breach of Probation Order" offences under the Young Offenders Act. These offences, which were scored to Other Criminal Code (Other CC), should have been reported in the Other Federal Statutes category. As a result, data scored against Other Federal Statutes for this period is under-reported by approximately 100 offences per year, while data for Other CC is correspondingly inflated; persons charged data are similarly affected.

(17) In 1985, when the new age provisions of the YOA were proclaimed [FN(6)], persons who were 17 years of age were defined as juveniles; prior to 1985, these individuals were considered adults. Consequently the total number of juveniles charged in 1985 increased while the total number of adults charged decreased. Furthermore, as a result of new Provincial Statute ticketing procedures introduced in December 1986 [FN(7)], both the number of adults and juveniles charged increased from 1987 onward.

(18) From 1987 onward, the increase in the number of persons charged in connection with Canada Shipping Act offences is the result of increased enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions.

(19) In 1989 the increase in the number of persons charged in connection with Other Federal Statute offences is the result of increased enforcement practices within a number of reporting jurisdictions.

(20) In 1989 Richmond Municipal Detachment incorrectly scored municipal bylaw parking violations to the Municipal Bylaw - Not Traffic offence category. As a result the number of offences for 1989 has been estimated; persons charged data is based upon this estimate.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The persons charged data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious offence will be scored and reflect persons charged data. Futhermore, with respect to so-called "victimless" offences, such as prostitution and drugs, changes in the number of offences, rates, or persons charged data does not necessarily mean there was a corresponding increase or decrease in the occurrence of these types of offences. It may, in fact, reflect changes in police enforcement practices.
2. Persons Charged counts the number of people for whom the police have filed a Report to Crown Counsel (RCC) alleging responsibility for an offence; it does not necessarily imply the swearing of an information against, or the prosecution or conviction of an individual. Crown Counsel may return the case to police due to insufficient evidence, take no further action, approve diversion or alternative measures, or in the case of young offenders (juveniles), issue a letter of caution. Number of Adults Charged includes male and female adults; Number of Juveniles Charged includes male and female juveniles; and Total Persons Charged includes male and female adults, as well as juvenile males and females. In British Columbia a juvenile is defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age; prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.
3. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code and other federal statutes which are included in UCR crime and drug offence categories.
4. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)
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BRITISH COLUMBIA: TRAFFIC STATISTICS, NUMBER OF OFFENCES, 1977 TO 1989.

CRIMINAL CODE - TRAFFIC CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
108 Traffic Enforcement (TE) Crim.Neg.- Death (1)	72	48	49	56	56	40	33	32	32	-	-	-	-
109 TE: Criminal Negligence - Bodily Harm (1)	18	16	10	31	28	31	39	26	30	-	-	-	-
110 TE: Criminal Negligence - MV Operation (1)	107	75	121	103	115	112	89	80	42	-	-	-	-
111 TE: Fail to Stop (1)	10,056	10,630	11,557	11,990	12,356	12,126	10,029	10,416	10,352	-	-	-	-
113 TE: Dangerous Driving (1)	1,074	894	903	988	1,157	944	749	563	520	-	-	-	-
115 TE: Fail to Blow (1,2)	2,389	2,276	2,593	3,478	3,822	3,400	3,265	2,759	2,638	-	-	-	-
116 TE: DWI or 80+ (1,2)	23,181	21,796	21,264	23,022	25,355	25,412	22,540	19,777	18,700	-	-	-	-
117 TE: No Drivers Licence (1,5)	3,690	5,089	4,014	3,846	632	193	28	17	9	-	-	-	-
701 Dangerous Operation (DO) of MV - Death	)									48	46	48	49
702 DO: Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Death	)									7	11	8	9
703 DO: Motor Vehicle - Bodily Harm	)									55	60	79	89
704 DO: Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Bodily Harm	)									8	7	8	6
705 DO: Motor Vehicle	)									549	541	623	586
706 DO: Boat/Vessel/Aircraft	)									89	90	56	64
707 Impaired Operation (IO): MV - Death (2)	)									33	25	27	15
708 IO: Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Death (2)	) - Due to legislative changes, these new offence									6	5	2	3
709 IO: MV - Bodily Harm (2)	) categories were created January 1, 1986.									176	141	122	92
710 IO: Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Bodily Harm (2)	)									8	9	4	6
711 IO: MV or 80+ (2)	)									15,339	14,636	14,450	14,231
712 IO: Boat/Vessel/Aircraft or 80+ (2)	)									45	33	34	36
713 Fail or Refuse to Provide: Breath Sample (2)	)									2,290	2,294	2,288	2,143
714 Fail or Refuse to Provide: Blood Sample (2)	)									69	96	88	80
715 Fail to Stop or Remain	)									13,882	12,672	13,857	15,618
716 Driving MV While Prohibited (5)	)									303	629	748	849
910 TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE - TRAFFIC	40,587	40,824	40,511	43,514	43,521	42,258	36,772	33,670	32,323	32,907	31,295	32,442	33,876

SUMMARY OF SELECTED CRIMINAL CODE-TRAFFIC CATEGORIES	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Total Dangerous Operation (1)	1,271	1,033	1,083	1,178	1,356	1,127	910	701	624	756	755	822	803
Total Impaired Operation (1,2)	23,181	21,796	21,264	23,022	25,355	25,412	22,540	19,777	18,700	15,607	14,849	14,639	14,383
Total Fail/Refuse to Provide Breath/Blood Sample(1,2)	2,389	2,276	2,593	3,478	3,822	3,400	3,265	2,759	2,638	2,359	2,390	2,376	2,223

PROVINCIAL STATUTE - TRAFFIC CATEGORIES	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
717 Fail to Stop or Remain (1)	9,372	11,098	14,560	20,108	21,893	22,358	20,848	20,888	22,324	22,979	26,255	27,030	30,104
718 Dang.Driv. or WO Due Care/Attention (1)	13,841	14,192	14,302	15,278	15,430	11,891	12,624	11,864	11,056	10,253	8,978	5,372	5,086
719 Driv.While Disqual./Licence Suspended (1,5)	289	274	405	347	814	2,491	2,804	2,891	1,801	1,905	1,899	2,041	2,069
911 TOTAL PROV STATUTES TRAFFIC (717 to 719)	23,502	25,564	29,267	35,733	38,137	36,740	36,276	35,643	35,181	35,137	37,132	34,443	37,259

OTHER TRAFFIC CATEGORIES - NOT PARKING (3)	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
720 OT: Federal Statutes (1)	457	323	224	152	489	838	782	402	403	291	496	786	1,242
721 OT: Provincial Statutes (Excl.911) (1,4)	469,361	519,580	557,062	655,622	691,856	770,668	835,019	829,295	728,305	761,957	815,870	882,001	830,805
722 OT: Municipal Bylaws (1)	7,856	10,311	14,619	17,395	12,547	23,759	23,772	22,074	28,452	36,226	32,288	31,448	28,635
TOTAL OTHER TRAFFIC - NOT PARKING (3)	477,674	530,214	571,905	673,169	704,892	795,265	859,573	851,771	757,160	798,474	848,654	914,235	860,682

FOOTNOTES AND DATA QUALIFIERS

(1) The offence data contained in this report have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious offence is recorded for UCR purposes. Number of Offences represents only those offences reported to, or discovered by police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosectuions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained. Furthermore, changes in the number of traffic offences does not necessarily mean there was a corresponding increase or decrease in the occurrence of these types of offences, but may, in fact, reflect changes in police enforcement practices.

(2) Bill C-19 came into effect January 1, 1986, thereby creating new Criminal Code Traffic enforcement (TE) categories. As a result, UCR Criminal Code offence categories 108 to 117 were replaced by new UCR offence categories 701 to 716. Although unaffected by federal legislation, Provincial Statute - Traffic and Other Traffic offence categories were renumbered from 112, 114, 118, 119, 120, 121 to 717 - 722 respectively.

(3) In British Columbia if a person is charged with impaired operation and fail or refuse to provide breath or blood sample, both offences will be scored and cleared by charge, but only the most serious offence of impaired operation will reflect persons charged data.

(4) The UCR most serious offence rules does not apply when scoring offences under Offcodes 720, 721, and 722. If there is a variety of offences in one incident then all offences will be scored. As an example, 4 offences would be scored in an incident containing the following violations: speeding, passing on the right, no vehicle registration, and no emergency brake.

(5) Other Provincial Statute Traffic offences, from 1977 to 1988, include "moving" offences for which Traffic Violation Reports (TVRs) were issued, and "non moving" offences for which Ticket Informations (TIs) were issued. TVR offences under the Motor Vehicle Act included speeding, fail to stop at a stop sign, etc., and were usually penalized by the allocation of points against the offender's driver's licence. (In the case of out-of-province drivers a Ticket Information resulting in a fine would have been issued in lieu of a TVR.) TI offences under the Motor Vehicle Act included non moving violations such as failure to produce driver's licence, no vehicle registration, and a variety of violations pertaining to the condition of the vehicle. Each TI and TVR could record a maximum of three offences.

(6) In 1981 the Supreme Court of Canada declared the Criminal Code Traffic section dealing with "no driver's licence/driving while prohibited" unconstitutional. Subsequently these incidents were enforced as provincial statute offences. From 1981 onward, the dramatic increase in the number of Provincial Statute Traffic - Driving While Disqualified offences, and the corresponding decrease in Criminal Code Traffic - Driving While Prohibited offences is explained by this Supreme Court ruling. Since this decision did not repeal any sections of the law, Criminal Code Traffic - Driving While Prohibited offences may still be legitimately occurring, and thus reported to the UCR survey. However, for the most part, "driving while disqualified" is dealt with as a Provincial Statute offence.

(7) The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS

Report Nos.

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COMPARISON OF ALL MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: CRIME RATE (NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES EXCLUDING TRAFFIC PER THOUSAND POPULATION), 1977 TO 1989.

Polcd	UNIT	CRIME RATE												
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
221	Williams Lake Mun	182	226	221	271	269	252	239	235	283	284	246	253	271
716	Langley City Mun	158	190	194	172	172	284	207	221	210	217	228	215	248
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	149	179	195	227	254	236	217	205	199	210	196	185	246
119	Vernon Mun	161	154	169	196	222	229	213	205	197	205	224	193	231
617	Terrace Mun	165	174	175	189	230	204	225	198	221	231	218	244	222
906	Courtenay Mun	146	163	164	188	182	217	224	208	239	211	205	198	218
508	Fort St. John Mun	170	223	216	240	209	188	202	200	206	201	235	203	217
402	Victoria City Mun	166	183	165	162	184	209	220	224	214	218	206	193	207
910	Port Alberni Mun	113	117	133	138	154	186	162	180	178	194	186	194	207
504	Dawson Creek Mun	163	193	215	236	236	262	272	228	190	175	192	174	205
903	Campbell River Mun	195	199	183	197	216	233	214	216	198	196	191	205	203
409	New Westminster City Mun	138	137	148	187	166	199	214	242	220	230	217	218	202
215	Merritt Mun	191	144	168	168	167	168	186	155	176	158	179	168	199
515	Quesnel Mun	179	146	153	166	229	202	186	175	174	201	219	216	196
303	Cranbrook Mun	127	133	134	150	158	173	141	133	140	151	171	175	185
401	Vancouver City Mun	124	129	127	140	148	166	166	164	160	179	175	175	183
725	Squamish Mun	125	115	121	117	129	140	135	118	118	126	147	169	173
521	Prince George City Mun	149	154	158	160	164	160	161	163	174	177	173	185	172
810	Nanaimo Mun	120	142	161	164	175	169	162	150	170	191	200	200	171
720	N. Vancouver City Mun	123	120	118	126	149	150	146	140	143	155	141	158	162
704	Burnaby Mun	111	109	106	112	117	144	156	150	153	165	164	169	159
112	Penticton Mun	178	167	143	140	174	180	172	152	150	153	167	172	156
729	White Rock City Mun	86	99	106	113	121	129	108	126	135	127	129	146	156
210	Kamloops City Mun	145	147	145	142	163	167	146	136	129	144	160	139	154
324	Trail Mun	87	84	99	108	116	123	135	124	136	149	138	142	151
726	Surrey Mun (3)	121	117	122	126	128	138	137	145	139	148	139	141	146
327	Castlegar Mun	69	112	124	143	153	136	155	141	130	132	136	136	145
702	Abbotsford Mun	103	125	125	136	127	151	143	148	148	135	153	133	142
719	Mission Mun	92	104	100	119	138	147	132	142	136	150	143	149	141
405	Esquimalt Mun	75	122	129	94	105	139	114	138	116	154	142	125	130
116	Salmon Arm Mun	100	128	144	146	136	148	119	112	101	110	109	124	130
713	Maple Ridge Mun	130	125	125	134	129	137	149	157	161	144	134	118	129
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	117	121	124	133	135	145	139	129	129	144	148	135	125
412	Port Moody Mun	108	118	128	114	101	112	114	108	108	115	105	108	122
411	Nelson City Mun	118	114	116	105	144	130	172	141	138	155	165	163	121
105	Kelowna Mun	104	122	117	135	145	159	152	134	136	141	157	128	120
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	85	81	87	90	96	116	135	152	142	140	131	118	119
711	Port Coquitlam Mun	113	111	89	111	112	114	143	150	142	138	126	105	114
722	Richmond Mun	111	114	112	105	105	116	105	104	99	105	117	113	113
915	Powell River Mun	114	95	105	121	116	115	118	114	123	117	124	121	112
717	Langley Township Mun	59	72	78	82	78	65	100	107	104	93	96	100	106
607	Kitimat Mun	120	129	136	135	154	119	99	93	116	96	111	90	106
314	Kimberley Mun	85	82	76	88	89	114	104	85	71	106	87	80	105
814	Sidney Mun	77	121	95	101	100	116	97	126	111	133	128	110	104
801	North Cowichan Mun (2)	96	87	88	82	94	113	93	99	91	106	109	106	104

		CRIME RATE												
Polcd	U N I T	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
407	Delta Mun	84	76	96	84	94	95	99	97	99	96	98	90	99
408	Matsqui Mun	100	94	86	97	109	102	90	100	101	96	100	100	98
522	Mackenzie Mun	56	115	142	126	131	123	138	137	137	141	126	90	97
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	75	77	76	75	88	84	89	83	90	95	94	99	96
403	Saanich Mun	87	82	71	69	63	71	83	87	90	85	73	81	88
410	West Vancouver Mun	82	93	86	89	85	105	95	104	81	90	86	83	85
404	Central Saanich Mun	73	94	113	91	87	88	80	82	82	80	83	79	80
904	Comox Mun	54	81	80	83	98	106	97	104	96	101	88	73	76
406	Oak Bay Mun	64	68	74	57	57	60	65	84	76	66	60	55	61
121	Summerland Mun	55	64	61	60	71	58	50	59	65	69	68	59	56
MUNICIPAL TOTAL RATE		116	121	121	127	134	145	144	144	142	149	148	145	148

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Polcd 708 Chilliwhack Twsp Mun; amalgamated 1980.
(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cowichan Mun - Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cowichan - Duncan.
(3) Polcd 726 Surrey Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov.
(4) From 1977 to 1986, Polcd 721 North Vancouver Dist Mun includes Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Crime rate is defined as the number of Criminal Code offences (Excluding Traffic) per 1000 population. It is based on the number of crimes occurring within each jurisdiction and on the resident population. Crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners. For example, crime rates for municipalities do not take into account the "core city phenomenon" in which a number of people spend some part of the day in the city for either business or pleasures purposes, i.e. tourists and commuters.

2. Many of the RCMP municipal jurisdictions are surrounded by unincorporated areas which have substantial residential populations. As a result the crime rates would be lower for the combined municipal and provincial detachment areas than for the municipal jurisdictions by themselves.

3. The Municipal Total Rate shown on the last line of the above table is generated from the total number of CCC offences and the total populations for municipal policing jurisdictions. It does not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

4. Crime Rates are only one of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as populations, case burdens, size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume are also taken into consideration.

5. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

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MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), 1977 TO 1989.

		NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES												
Polcd	UNIT	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
702	Abbotsford Mun	1,024	1,287	1,329	1,571	1,630	2,026	1,933	2,075	2,116	1,983	2,331	2,131	2,376
704	Burnaby Mun	14,609	14,341	14,293	15,262	16,026	19,817	21,755	21,337	21,948	23,902	23,907	25,217	24,246
903	Campbell River Mun	2,434	2,605	2,585	2,903	3,463	3,873	3,552	3,628	3,377	3,374	3,356	3,751	4,003
327	Castlegar Mun	442	728	813	962	1,057	932	1,054	939	846	844	857	847	913
404	Central Saanich Mun	547	794	1,011	852	858	911	861	902	922	913	978	965	1,008
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	4,422	4,643	4,748	5,205	5,598	6,048	5,791	5,398	5,404	6,065	6,375	6,075	5,793
904	Comox Mun	307	476	495	529	648	704	639	695	639	694	608	544	581
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	4,687	4,497	4,906	5,299	5,863	7,131	8,633	10,108	9,667	9,699	9,385	8,911	9,308
906	Courtenay Mun	1,176	1,334	1,363	1,591	1,640	2,062	2,133	2,010	2,303	2,031	1,982	1,912	2,155
303	Cranbrook Mun	1,781	1,944	2,046	2,342	2,512	2,819	2,295	2,186	2,267	2,395	2,643	2,665	2,783
504	Dawson Creek Mun	1,691	1,951	2,211	2,641	2,687	2,984	3,062	2,510	2,060	1,848	2,037	1,764	2,077
407	Delta Mun	5,521	5,103	6,671	6,143	6,994	7,249	7,629	7,568	7,796	7,636	7,887	7,380	8,310
405	Esquimalt Mun	1,176	1,894	2,051	1,508	1,673	2,217	1,825	2,201	1,856	2,465	2,307	2,070	2,190
508	Fort St. John Mun	1,526	2,126	2,261	2,785	2,910	2,648	2,853	2,749	2,754	2,687	3,068	2,592	2,753
210	Kamloops City Mun	8,621	8,840	8,736	8,847	10,428	10,776	9,301	8,595	8,057	8,888	9,876	8,632	9,563
105	Kelowna Mun	5,452	6,439	6,336	7,664	8,632	9,557	9,224	8,223	8,320	8,746	9,996	8,373	8,155
314	Kimberley Mun	597	571	530	629	654	843	751	606	495	712	550	495	634
607	Kitimat Mun	1,397	1,546	1,632	1,655	1,977	1,553	1,244	1,126	1,368	1,076	1,229	960	1,109
716	Langley City Mun	1,863	2,517	2,722	2,565	2,608	4,397	3,230	3,548	3,467	3,593	3,862	3,677	4,466
717	Langley Township Mun	2,244	2,859	3,169	3,462	3,499	3,008	4,788	5,364	5,377	5,028	5,385	5,885	6,528
522	Mackenzie Mun	302	623	810	729	770	727	813	786	769	782	676	477	533
713	Maple Ridge Mun	3,909	3,810	3,899	4,257	4,181	4,459	4,892	5,282	5,552	5,205	5,202	4,901	5,744
408	Matsqui Mun	3,266	3,320	3,185	3,800	4,566	4,605	4,254	4,905	5,083	4,942	5,381	5,627	5,862
215	Merritt Mun	1,130	870	1,016	1,000	1,022	1,022	1,133	932	1,060	978	1,100	1,024	1,209
719	Mission Mun	1,525	1,811	1,809	2,251	2,772	2,976	2,686	2,977	2,911	3,295	3,228	3,505	3,468
810	Nanaimo Mun	4,854	5,682	6,342	6,613	8,267	8,316	7,933	7,381	8,365	9,420	9,925	10,248	9,268
411	Nelson City Mun	1,101	1,059	1,049	967	1,318	1,188	1,594	1,238	1,156	1,254	1,334	1,330	1,004
409	New Westminster City Mun	5,179	5,142	5,560	7,147	6,414	7,612	8,106	9,211	8,836	9,176	8,687	8,953	8,634
801	North Cowichan Mun (2)	1,499	1,418	1,467	1,416	1,725	2,131	1,753	1,896	1,723	2,000	2,070	2,052	2,040
720	N. Vancouver City Mun	3,977	3,912	3,924	4,251	5,099	5,170	5,063	4,931	5,030	5,586	5,130	5,931	6,232
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	4,777	4,915	4,899	4,939	5,752	5,527	5,818	5,499	6,064	6,506	6,587	7,029	7,063
406	Oak Bay Mun	1,118	1,164	1,269	977	976	1,016	1,106	1,402	1,276	1,129	1,030	963	1,085
112	Penticton Mun	3,799	3,561	3,072	3,085	4,084	4,301	4,156	3,716	3,555	3,636	4,107	4,303	3,974
910	Port Alberni Mun	2,192	2,302	2,567	2,687	3,070	3,662	3,131	3,428	3,333	3,539	3,375	3,463	3,669
711	Port Coquitlam Mun	2,809	2,795	2,312	2,999	3,075	3,161	4,042	4,311	4,091	4,019	3,782	3,284	3,756
412	Port Moody Mun	1,257	1,456	1,722	1,615	1,504	1,675	1,705	1,678	1,666	1,814	1,673	1,737	1,990
915	Powell River Mun	1,523	1,254	1,385	1,598	1,556	1,543	1,547	1,484	1,572	1,452	1,504	1,478	1,392
521	Prince George City Mun	9,528	10,014	10,483	10,658	11,046	11,008	11,009	11,179	11,898	11,994	11,552	12,171	11,236
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	2,200	2,671	2,964	3,565	4,116	3,864	3,579	3,390	3,222	3,309	3,106	2,949	3,931
515	Quesnel Mun	1,385	1,140	1,203	1,361	1,884	1,757	1,596	1,505	1,496	1,684	1,799	1,745	1,560
722	Richmond Mun	9,119	9,783	9,900	9,837	10,087	11,385	10,610	10,707	10,498	11,402	13,002	12,971	13,332
403	Saanich Mun	6,469	6,064	5,326	5,356	4,931	5,628	6,573	7,087	7,341	7,032	6,245	7,034	7,827
116	Salmon Arm Mun	955	1,255	1,440	1,477	1,482	1,692	1,376	1,298	1,164	1,252	1,212	1,399	1,491
814	Sidney Mun	509	790	632	750	798	944	820	1,102	981	1,191	1,159	1,027	982
725	Squamish Mun	1,150	1,089	1,159	1,157	1,356	1,495	1,405	1,233	1,213	1,317	1,561	1,841	1,930
121	Summerland Mun	370	422	413	424	527	444	381	457	500	535	547	491	468
726	Surrey Mun (3)	14,616	14,735	15,963	17,689	18,944	21,202	22,089	24,528	24,304	26,997	26,531	28,277	31,105
617	Terrace Mun	1,651	1,719	1,765	1,996	2,505	2,273	2,464	2,159	2,368	2,436	2,323	2,604	2,340

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES

Polcd	UNIT	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
324	Trail Mun	858	814	944	1,041	1,112	1,135	1,175	1,054	1,135	1,183	1,072	1,088	1,155
401	Vancouver City Mun	50,241	52,401	51,707	57,842	61,664	69,555	69,755	69,500	68,691	77,252	76,370	77,701	82,883
119	Vernon Mun	2,867	2,876	3,276	3,820	4,434	4,673	4,322	4,222	4,046	4,143	4,578	4,012	4,769
402	Victoria City Mun	10,373	11,777	10,626	10,482	11,854	13,403	14,282	14,655	14,114	14,468	13,762	12,971	14,087
410	West Vancouver Mun	2,874	3,253	3,014	3,165	3,143	3,867	3,550	3,893	3,062	3,415	3,294	3,228	3,397
729	White Rock City Mun	1,080	1,292	1,404	1,535	1,634	1,751	1,475	1,746	1,925	1,824	1,901	2,190	2,388
221	Williams Lake Mun	1,178	1,632	1,675	2,194	2,247	2,441	2,488	2,444	2,893	2,924	2,540	2,643	2,741
MUNICIPAL TOTAL		223,157	235,316	240,089	259,095	281,272	309,163	311,234	314,984	313,932	333,670	335,964	337,493	353,496

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Polcd 708 Chilliwhack Twsp Mun; amalgamated 1980.
(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cowichan Mun - Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cowichan Mun - Duncan.
(3) Polcd 726 Surrey Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov.
(4) From 1977 to 1986, Polcd 721 North Vancouver District Mun includes Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data contained in this report have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences where one incident with multiple victims is only scored as one offence, police record one offence for every victim of a violent crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences. Number of Criminal Code Offences represents only those Criminal Code offences reported to, or coming to the attention of police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.

2. Number of Criminal Code Offences includes Criminal Code - Person, Property and Other offences. Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicide, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assault, robbery and abduction. Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enter, motor vehicle theft, theft over and less than $1000, fraud and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons, as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code - Traffic offences are not included in Number of Criminal Code Offences.

3. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code which are included in UCR crime offence categories.

4. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)

PREPARED BY: Police Services Branch, Ministry of Solicitor General, Province of British Columbia

DATE: July 9, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCES: POLICE CODE, MUNICIPALITY, POPULATION, AUTHORIZED POLICE STRENGTH, TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES, CRIME RATE (TOTAL CCC PER 1000 POPULATION), AND CRIMINAL CODE CASE BURDEN (TOTAL CCC PER POLICE) FOR 1989.

R C M P M U N I C I P A L F O R C E S

Polcd	Unit	Population	Auth Strgth	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Criminal Code Case Burden
119	Vernon Mun	20,678	32	4,769	231	149
906	Courtenay Mun	9,867	15	2,155	218	144
716	Langley City Mun	17,988	33	4,466	248	135
215	Merritt Mun	6,077	9	1,209	199	134
910	Port Alberni Mun	17,733	29	3,669	207	127
903	Campbell River Mun (1)	19,731	32	4,003	203	125
221	Williams Lake Mun	10,127	22	2,741	271	125
116	Salmon Arm Mun (1)	11,430	12	1,491	130	124
726	Surrey Dist Mun (2)	212,422	256	31,105	146	122
725	Squamish Mun (1)	11,154	16	930	173	121
112	Penticton Mun (1)	25,548	33	3,974	156	120
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	15,959	33	3,931	246	119
717	Langley Township Mun (1)	61,307	55	6,528	106	119
810	Nanaimo Mun (1)	54,043	79	9,268	171	117
303	Cranbrook Mun	15,024	24	2,783	185	116
729	White Rock City Mun	15,352	21	2,388	156	114
720	N. Vancouver City Mun (1)	38,464	55	6,232	162	113
704	Burnaby Mun	152,191	219	24,246	159	111
713	Maple Ridge Mun (1)	44,545	52	5,744	129	110
508	Fort St. John Mun	12,660	25	2,753	217	110
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun (1)	78,518	86	9,308	119	108
617	Terrace Mun	10,540	22	2,340	222	106
719	Mission Mun	24,651	33	3,468	141	105
210	Kamloops City Mun	62,261	91	9,563	154	105
504	Dawson Creek Mun	10,149	20	2,077	205	104
707	Chilliwack Mun (1)	46,482	56	5,793	125	103
801	North Cowichan Mun (3)	19,706	20	2,040	104	102
105	Kelowna Mun (1)	67,745	81	8,155	120	101
521	Prince George City Mun	65,451	113	11,236	172	99
515	Quesnel Mun	7,941	16	1,560	196	98
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun (1)	73,232	73	7,063	96	97
702	Abbotsford Mun (1)	16,693	25	2,376	142	95
722	Richmond Mun	117,773	141	13,332	113	95
327	Castlegar Mun	6,277	10	913	145	91
711	Port Coquitlam Mun (1)	32,870	42	3,756	114	89
814	Sidney Mun	9,483	11	982	104	89
904	Comox Mun	7,652	7	581	76	83
314	Kimberley Mun	6,021	8	634	105	79
121	Summerland Mun	8,398	6	468	56	78
324	Trail Mun	7,629	15	1,155	151	77
915	Powell River Mun	12,407	19	1,392	112	73
607	Kitimat Mun	10,442	16	1,109	106	69
522	Mackenzie Mun	5,488	8	533	97	67
RCMP MUNICIPAL - TOTAL		1,480,109	1,971	215,219	145	109

FOOTNOTES

(1) Population figure includes municipal and Indian Reserve populations.

(2) Polcd 726 Surrey District Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov which has a strength of 1 member.

(3) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes two detachments (801 N. Cowichan - Chemainus and 804 N. Cowichan - Duncan) which both police the Municipality of North Cowichan. Each has an authorized strength of 8 and 12 respectively.

INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL FORCES

Polcd	Unit	Population	Auth Strgth	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Criminal Code Case Burden
402	Victoria City Mun	68,032	157	14,087	207	90
409	New Westminster Mun	42,721	99	8,634	202	87
405	Esquimalt Mun	16,788	26	2,190	130	84
412	Port Moody Mun	16,338	25	1,990	122	80
401	Vancouver City Mun (1)	453,016	1,048	82,883	183	79
408	Matsqui Mun (1)	59,747	77	5,862	98	76
407	Delta Mun (1)	83,646	121	8,310	99	69
411	Nelson City Mun	8,320	15	1,004	121	67
403	Saanich Mun	89,265	118	7,827	88	66
404	Central Saanich Mun	12,589	17	1,008	80	59
410	West Vancouver Mun (1)	40,078	70	3,397	85	49
406	Oak Bay Mun	17,795	23	1,085	61	47
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL - TOTAL		908,335	1,796	138,277	152	77

FOOTNOTE

(1) Population figure includes municipal and Indian Reserve populations.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Population figures are based on the Canada Census which is conducted every five years. The most recent Canada Census occurred in 1986. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on Census data. Population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area.

2. Authorized police strength is based on the authorized police strength as of December 31, 1989. The authorized strength of the RCMP is obtained from the EO-5 Report dated December 31, 1989.

3. The offence data contained in this report have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences where one incident with multiple victims is scored as one offence, police record one offence for every victim of a "violent" crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences. Total CCC Offences represents only those offences reported to, or discovered by police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.

4. Total CCC Offences include Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences. Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft over and less than $1000, fraud, and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Person offences include violent crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non sexual assaults, robbery and abduction. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons, as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code - Traffic offences are not included in Total CCC Offences.

5. Crime rate is defined as the number of Criminal Code offences (Excl.Traffic) per 1000 population. It is based on the number of crimes occurring within each jurisdiction and on the resident population. Crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners. For example, crime rates for municipalities do not take into account the "core city phenomenon" in which a number of people spend some part of the day in the city for either business or pleasure purposes, i.e. tourists and commuters.

6. Many of RCMP municipal jurisdictions are surrounded by unincorporated areas which have substantial residential populations. As a result, the crime rates would be lower for the combined municipal and provincial detachment areas than for the municipal jurisdictions by themselves.

7. Criminal Code Case Burden is defined as the number of Criminal Code offences (Excl.Traffic) per authorized police strength. The total number of Criminal Code offences and the authorized police strength as of December 31st of each year are used to calculate case burden.

DATA QUALIFIERS Cont'd

8. Comparisons between the case burdens of independent municipal forces and RCMP municipal forces may be erroneous due to the difference in the organization structures of the RCMP and an independent municipal force. The RCMP municipal forces may have a relatively lower sworn strength because of the administrative support provided by "E" Division Headquarters.

9. Populations, crime rates and case burdens are only three of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume, are also taken into consideration.

10. Summary data and statistics for RCMP Municipal Forces and Independent Forces are shown as the last line of each Table. The Criminal Code case burden, and crime rate are generated from the totals, and do not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

11. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code which are included in UCR crime offence categories.

12. The data contained in this report may vary when compared to previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCES: Planning and Statistics Division, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations
EO-5 Report, "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Independent Municipal Police Departments

PREPARED BY: Police Services Branch, Ministry of Solicitor General, Province of British Columbia

DATE: July 9, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: RATE PER 1000 POPULATION FOR BREAK AND ENTER - TOTAL, 1977 TO 1989.

		RATE PER 1000 POPULATION												
Polcd	U N I T	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
716	Langley City Mun	29	23	25	22	24	51	29	37	33	35	38	30	35
402	Victoria City Mun	29	34	29	26	30	33	33	33	35	31	27	26	28
401	Vancouver City Mun	23	26	23	27	30	32	32	30	27	31	31	28	28
504	Dawson Creek Mun	21	20	19	23	33	35	31	31	29	22	33	23	28
221	Williams Lake Mun	16	21	21	27	29	25	27	31	42	44	29	25	26
508	Fort St. John Mun	18	26	33	33	27	21	27	27	23	21	25	22	25
726	Surrey Dist Mun (3)	23	22	18	20	21	26	27	32	30	32	28	24	24
704	Burnaby Mun	14	15	14	16	20	24	26	23	26	28	32	28	24
515	Quesnel Mun	23	13	16	20	24	19	18	16	13	21	19	21	24
903	Campbell River Mun	22	21	17	21	25	20	22	19	20	23	19	23	24
906	Courtenay Mun	17	13	18	24	24	32	35	25	36	26	23	23	23
409	New Westminster Mun	26	23	22	28	23	33	35	41	36	38	37	33	23
725	Squamish Mun	16	17	14	14	15	16	16	13	14	15	17	21	23
720	North Vancouver City Mun	18	19	15	19	23	21	24	19	19	20	21	24	22
910	Port Alberni Mun	14	16	14	12	17	21	21	24	24	34	24	23	22
119	Vernon Mun	24	19	20	31	28	25	22	29	30	27	30	19	20
521	Prince George City Mun	19	19	21	22	24	26	27	25	24	27	23	24	20
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	32	26	27	35	41	27	23	16	18	19	18	19	19
702	Abbotsford Mun	14	15	17	21	17	23	22	26	29	19	20	20	19
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	14	14	13	12	15	18	24	24	24	25	25	17	19
810	Nanaimo Mun	23	26	22	25	28	24	28	24	26	32	29	25	18
215	Merritt Mun	22	8	15	17	18	20	20	16	22	21	16	19	18
717	Langley Tnshp (Dist) Mun	13	14	13	12	13	11	18	19	19	17	18	17	18
617	Terrace Mun	25	25	18	22	26	20	21	17	20	21	16	21	17
116	Salmon Arm Mun	16	14	27	21	19	24	14	19	15	15	16	14	17
729	White Rock City Mun	12	14	11	18	19	17	18	21	20	21	16	14	17
711	Port Coquitlam Mun	18	17	11	15	17	18	20	22	24	21	20	15	17
303	Cranbrook Mun	13	13	12	20	20	22	15	16	15	16	12	13	17
210	Kamloops City Mun	17	15	15	15	18	15	19	17	18	22	22	16	17
719	Mission Mun	13	17	14	15	17	19	17	24	22	23	23	25	17
721	North Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	12	14	12	13	10	9	10	9	10	10	19	18	17
112	Penticton Mun	14	19	20	16	22	20	14	19	21	25	19	19	16
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	15	16	14	19	20	18	21	19	17	21	20	19	15
408	Matsqui Mun	8	7	11	12	12	14	15	20	19	16	15	17	14
405	Esquimalt Mun	17	20	18	11	19	18	16	18	13	19	13	12	14
105	Kelowna Mun	17	19	17	18	18	19	19	17	18	17	20	15	14
713	Maple Ridge Mun	18	19	22	18	18	19	26	25	20	20	25	16	14
327	Castlegar Mun	8	13	12	12	20	13	21	20	14	11	16	14	14
407	Delta Mun	10	10	13	11	13	14	14	15	15	15	15	12	14
412	Port Moody Mun	14	15	15	17	15	15	20	20	24	18	18	15	14
722	Richmond Mun	17	15	14	14	13	14	13	15	12	11	15	14	13
801	North Cowichan Mun (2)	11	10	9	8	11	10	13	16	15	19	19	16	12
915	Powell River Mun	13	13	20	17	20	16	13	16	14	16	15	15	11
314	Kimberley Mun	7	7	10	9	7	8	7	9	6	10	10	5	11
324	Trail Mun	8	8	7	6	14	14	18	15	12	12	14	10	10
814	Sidney Mun	6	13	10	7	12	16	11	20	14	16	12	10	9
607	Kitimat Mun	12	12	15	14	16	13	10	12	11	10	12	7	9

Polcd	UNIT	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION												
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
410	West Vancouver Mun	9	14	13	15	13	14	13	19	14	19	14	13	9
411	Nelson City Mun	11	14	16	11	12	15	29	19	13	15	15	16	8
403	Saanich Mun	11	12	10	10	9	11	14	12	13	11	10	9	8
404	Central Saanich Mun	10	6	14	11	11	8	9	8	11	10	10	9	6
121	Summerland Mun	7	9	6	6	8	7	4	6	9	7	7	8	6
904	Comox Mun	9	11	9	10	22	15	12	12	13	13	10	9	5
406	Oak Bay Mun	6	9	8	5	7	6	10	8	11	9	9	7	5
522	Mackenzie Mun	4	12	9	10	11	14	12	24	17	14	11	6	4
	MUNICIPAL TOTAL RATE	18	19	17	19	21	22	23	23	22	24	23	21	20

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Polcd 708 Chilliwhack Twsp Mun; amalgamated 1980.
(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cwn Mun - Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cwn Mun - Duncan.
(3) Polcd 726 Surrey Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov.
(4) From 1977 to 1986, Polcd 721 North Vancouver Dist Mun included Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Total Break and Enter includes three UCR offence categories: Break and Enter - Business Premise, Residence, and Other. Break and Enter - Business Premise includes offences where a business premise (i.e. warehouse, store, shop, etc) is broken into. Break and Enter - Residence includes offences involving homes, summer cottages, mobile homes, etc. Break and Enter - Other includes all other break and enter offences, i.e. trains, box-cars, locked storage areas, "piggy-backs", and unattached trailers, etc. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code which are included in the UCR break and enter offence categories.

2. The incidence of break and enter crimes is based on the number of offences which occur within the municipal boundaries and on the resident population. In other words, break and enters which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the break and enter offence rate, or rate per 1,000 population, is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "resident non-residents" such as students or cottage/chalet owners whose permanent residence is within another policing jurisdiction.

3. The Municipal Total Rate, shown on the last line of the above table, is generated from summary data and statistics; it does not represent the average of the rates for each individual municipal jurisdiction.

4. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

PREPARED BY: Police Services, Ministry of Solicitor General
Province of British Columbia

DATE: June 22, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: BREAK & ENTER - TOTAL, NUMBER OF OFFENCES, 1977 TO 1989.

Polcd	UNIT	NUMBER OF OFFENCES												
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
702	Abbotsford Mun	135	156	179	239	218	307	295	371	412	276	302	319	317
704	Burnaby Mun	1,842	2,005	1,888	2,137	2,665	3,262	3,657	3,321	3,687	4,027	4,638	4,160	3,647
903	Campbell River Mun	269	269	239	304	408	329	367	315	337	402	331	418	472
327	Castlegar Mun	50	86	80	78	141	87	142	131	94	70	102	85	87
404	Central Saanich Mun	77	51	130	106	104	79	93	88	123	111	118	106	74
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	574	617	531	746	814	739	869	778	690	897	885	870	718
904	Comox Mun	50	67	54	65	147	101	80	77	90	89	72	68	41
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	772	787	715	737	927	1,079	1,517	1,626	1,618	1,714	1,774	1,316	1,462
906	Courtenay Mun	133	110	149	205	213	306	332	246	346	255	219	222	230
303	Cranbrook Mun	180	195	189	319	314	367	237	268	236	248	182	190	258
504	Dawson Creek Mun	218	199	197	255	378	404	348	336	319	236	345	229	285
407	Delta Mun	662	653	900	779	936	1,031	1,118	1,185	1,212	1,222	1,218	1,000	1,154
405	Esquimalt Mun	258	316	291	181	299	287	255	285	207	309	210	203	239
508	Ft St John Mun	158	246	350	381	382	295	377	369	309	286	333	282	320
210	Kamloops City Mun	995	896	927	936	1,156	995	1,188	1,104	1,115	1,331	1,340	1,008	1,065
105	Kelowna Mun	870	999	925	1,034	1,071	1,146	1,124	1,012	1,131	1,051	1,292	979	947
314	Kimberley Mun	47	52	69	64	48	63	49	67	44	70	60	32	64
607	Kitimat Mun	142	139	182	167	207	176	123	140	129	117	130	79	94
716	Langley City Mun	346	310	349	326	358	794	460	590	543	576	635	521	626
717	Langley Tnsh (Dist) Mun	480	559	522	505	575	484	867	932	962	914	1,025	993	1,076
522	Mackenzie Mun	23	63	51	59	66	82	70	139	97	77	59	34	21
713	Maple Ridge Mun	529	566	691	568	579	627	847	842	696	726	951	649	618
408	Matsqui Mun	266	252	415	483	514	642	717	999	970	819	810	931	856
215	Merritt Mun	132	51	91	101	112	123	124	94	131	127	100	115	109
719	Mission Mun	213	303	259	292	333	375	356	498	467	504	509	588	417
810	Nanaimo Mun	942	1,026	875	1,003	1,302	1,190	1,364	1,185	1,295	1,598	1,435	1,285	973
411	Nelson City Mun	102	130	140	97	106	141	270	164	108	125	124	128	69
409	New Westminster Mun	961	854	842	1,057	905	1,245	1,340	1,581	1,443	1,524	1,459	1,344	981
801	North Cowichan Mun (2)	168	171	148	143	210	197	249	304	282	358	359	309	245
720	North Vancouver City Mun	580	610	499	643	793	707	817	655	656	722	772	912	852
721	North Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	750	868	763	878	1,007	882	1,006	917	1,013	1,033	1,329	1,261	1,216
406	Oak Bay Mun	102	148	132	86	115	102	162	132	193	156	154	122	88
112	Penticton Mun	298	406	427	351	504	467	335	473	501	590	459	467	407
910	Port Alberni Mun	274	309	267	237	346	411	399	449	456	623	444	418	384
711	Port Coquitlam Mun	447	424	294	408	455	496	575	635	701	623	602	485	566
412	Port Moody Mun	159	182	205	239	223	232	299	305	368	286	284	235	225
915	Powell River Mun	170	177	262	222	268	213	164	202	174	197	186	183	142
521	Prince George City Mun	1,186	1,252	1,415	1,495	1,621	1,816	1,866	1,725	1,626	1,842	1,558	1,547	1,336
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	475	392	404	553	667	443	378	269	283	292	283	299	308
515	Quesnel Mun	179	103	123	161	197	165	152	134	109	176	157	169	190
722	Richmond Mun	1,392	1,321	1,242	1,280	1,276	1,422	1,292	1,550	1,290	1,236	1,665	1,650	1,573
403	Saanich Mun	832	923	731	736	738	861	1,083	949	1,092	903	823	756	707
116	Salmon Arm Mun	157	141	272	211	205	270	165	216	175	173	173	156	199
814	Sidney Mun	40	88	66	55	97	130	96	179	121	147	110	89	89
725	Squamish Mun	145	159	134	140	157	173	166	140	139	161	180	226	256
121	Summerland Mun	45	60	43	40	59	51	32	50	70	56	54	68	49
726	Surrey Dist Mun (3)	2,781	2,736	2,391	2,789	3,158	4,072	4,329	5,419	5,172	5,897	5,332	4,886	5,128

Polcd	UNIT	NUMBER OF OFFENCES												
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
617	Terrace Mun	249	243	180	229	288	224	230	191	217	219	170	223	184
324	Trail Mun	81	75	65	56	138	131	154	127	101	92	107	75	74
401	Vancouver City Mun	9,231	10,649	9,376	10,987	12,586	13,307	13,443	12,594	11,582	13,369	13,471	12,441	12,751
119	Vernon Mun	419	348	395	611	557	504	442	605	617	548	607	397	423
402	Victoria City Mun	1,833	2,197	1,896	1,712	1,930	2,087	2,134	2,188	2,278	2,045	1,836	1,736	1,921
410	West Vancouver Mun	330	484	463	534	493	518	480	700	534	703	531	527	359
729	White Rock City Mun	147	182	141	244	253	236	247	293	280	298	232	216	267
221	Williams Lake Mun	104	150	159	218	242	246	285	319	430	455	298	256	259
	MUNICIPAL TOTAL	34,000	36,755	34,723	38,482	43,861	47,119	49,566	50,463	49,271	52,901	52,834	48,263	47,418

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Polcd 708 Chilliwhack Twsp Mun; amalgamated 1980.
(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cwn Mun-Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cwn Mun-Duncan.
(3) Polcd 726 Surrey Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov.
(4) From 1977 to 1986, Polcd 721 North Vancouver Dist Mun included Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Total Break and Enter includes three UCR offence categories: Break and Enter - Business Premise, Residence and Other. Break and Enter - Business Premise includes offences where a business premise (i.e. warehouse, store, shop, etc) is broken into. Break and Enter - Residence includes offences involving homes, summer cottages, mobile homes, etc. Break and Enter - Other includes all other break and enter offences, i.e. trains, box-cars, "piggy-backs", locked storage areas and unattached trailers, etc. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code which are included in UCR break and enter offence categories.

2. The offence data contained in this report have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. Number of offences represents only those offences reported to, or coming to the attention of police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.

3. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)

PREPARED BY: Police Services, Ministry of Solicitor General
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MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: POPULATIONS, 1977 TO 1989.

Polcd	U N I T	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
702	Abbotsford Mun (4)	9,896	10,313	10,598	11,573	12,864	13,375	13,473	14,003	14,263	14,645	15,204	15,991	16,693
704	Burnaby Mun	131,088	131,046	134,431	135,759	136,494	137,363	139,196	142,020	143,685	145,161	146,188	149,178	152,191
903	Campbell River Mun (4)	12,479	13,086	14,096	14,704	16,023	16,609	16,566	16,762	17,036	17,216	17,582	18,279	19,731
327	Castlegar Mun	6,416	6,475	6,555	6,749	6,902	6,844	6,792	6,648	6,512	6,385	6,297	6,223	6,277
404	Central Saanich Mun	7,523	8,473	8,983	9,396	9,890	10,295	10,751	10,959	11,304	11,475	11,786	12,167	12,589
707	Chilliwack Mun (1,4)	37,721	38,497	38,137	39,277	41,471	41,747	41,727	41,854	41,761	42,176	43,172	44,915	46,482
904	Comox Mun	5,735	5,902	6,163	6,365	6,607	6,633	6,601	6,657	6,671	6,873	6,936	7,404	7,652
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun (4)	55,380	55,777	56,220	59,007	61,077	61,346	63,747	66,682	68,040	69,291	71,539	75,230	78,518
906	Courtenay Mun	8,043	8,165	8,306	8,445	8,992	9,497	9,540	9,658	9,637	9,631	9,657	9,640	9,867
303	Cranbrook Mun	13,978	14,606	15,308	15,609	15,915	16,324	16,309	16,395	16,181	15,893	15,426	15,195	15,024
504	Dawson Creek Mun	10,364	10,112	10,265	11,208	11,373	11,408	11,257	10,996	10,821	10,544	10,587	10,147	10,149
407	Delta Mun (4)	65,539	67,158	69,827	72,835	74,771	76,116	77,375	77,950	78,756	79,789	80,428	81,818	83,646
405	Esquimalt Mun	15,607	15,540	15,883	15,971	15,870	15,949	15,983	15,987	15,950	15,972	16,273	16,497	16,788
508	Ft St John Mun	8,969	9,526	10,462	11,627	13,891	14,078	14,112	13,714	13,361	13,355	13,047	12,747	12,660
210	Kamloops City Mun	59,523	60,118	60,118	62,466	64,048	64,374	63,721	63,402	62,500	61,773	61,860	62,006	62,261
105	Kelowna Mun (4)	52,414	52,939	53,974	56,746	59,469	60,010	60,708	61,308	61,147	61,932	63,675	65,220	67,745
314	Kimberley Mun	7,063	6,958	6,993	7,170	7,375	7,418	7,189	7,095	6,966	6,732	6,307	6,189	6,021
607	Kitimat Mun	11,622	11,981	12,001	12,260	12,814	13,081	12,538	12,071	11,791	11,196	11,039	10,687	10,442
716	Langley City Mun	11,790	13,256	14,042	14,893	15,124	15,465	15,623	16,045	16,511	16,557	16,920	17,130	17,988
717	Langley Twnshp Mun (4)	38,139	39,741	40,765	42,356	44,680	46,045	47,780	50,148	51,923	53,900	56,160	58,765	61,307
522	Mackenzie Mun	5,381	5,397	5,723	5,769	5,890	5,910	5,899	5,747	5,612	5,542	5,363	5,311	5,488
713	Maple Ridge Mun (4)	29,993	30,367	31,130	31,729	32,339	32,628	32,936	33,552	34,487	36,116	38,766	41,682	44,545
408	Matsqui Mun (4)	32,658	35,151	36,863	39,353	42,038	44,933	47,124	48,824	50,225	51,479	53,559	56,251	59,747
215	Merritt Mun	5,906	6,052	6,050	5,965	6,110	6,094	6,104	6,006	6,023	6,180	6,160	6,095	6,077
719	Mission Mun	16,624	17,361	18,059	18,948	20,056	20,233	20,419	21,011	21,455	21,985	22,574	23,599	24,651
720	N Van. City Mun (4)	32,212	32,549	33,236	33,810	34,272	34,448	34,751	35,133	35,243	35,959	36,316	37,509	38,464
721	N Van. Dist Mun (4,5)	63,750	63,699	64,405	65,494	66,782	66,969	66,869	67,542	68,847	68,338	69,779	71,217	73,232
810	Nanaimo Mun (4)	40,369	40,088	39,388	40,225	47,334	49,072	48,863	49,334	49,170	49,284	49,640	51,151	54,043
411	Nelson City Mun	9,336	9,318	9,010	9,222	9,143	9,124	9,252	8,801	8,377	8,113	8,071	8,144	8,320
409	New Westminster Mun	37,572	37,459	37,556	38,194	38,550	38,186	37,805	38,140	40,179	39,972	39,959	41,102	42,721
801	N. Cowichan Mun (2)	15,658	16,347	16,638	17,170	18,405	18,886	18,807	19,081	18,923	18854	19033	19362	19706
406	Oak Bay Mun	17,337	17,189	17,113	17,119	16,990	16,864	16,887	16,753	16,872	17,065	17,206	17,532	17,795
112	Penticton Mun (4)	21,392	21,261	21,553	22,058	23,418	23,869	24,139	24,385	23,655	23,824	24,585	25,041	25,548
910	Port Alberni Mun	19,473	19,601	19,351	19,540	19,892	19,717	19,358	19,033	18,700	18,241	18,153	17,892	17,733
412	Port Moody Mun	11,650	12,362	13,423	14,148	14,917	15,005	14,957	15,532	15,463	15,754	15,887	16,042	16,338
915	Powell River Mun	13,387	13,152	13,185	13,235	13,423	13,410	13,104	12,986	12,729	12,440	12,082	12,177	12,407
521	Prince George City Mun	63,913	65,105	66,156	66,527	67,559	68,780	68,296	68,662	68,270	67,621	66,624	65,797	65,451
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	14,762	14,940	15,202	15,717	16,197	16,404	16,522	16,536	16,155	15,755	15,819	15,907	15,959
711	Pt Coquitlam Mun (4)	24,837	25,256	25,999	27,130	27,538	27,634	28,294	28,683	28,887	29,115	29,992	31,307	32,870
515	Quesnel Mun	7,726	7,825	7,838	8,199	8,240	8,705	8,582	8,591	8,607	8,358	8,225	8,083	7,941
722	Richmond Mun	82,401	86,134	88,673	93,595	96,154	98,353	100,758	103,417	106,332	108,492	111,513	114,704	117,773
403	Saanich Mun	73,997	74,372	75,205	77,081	78,710	79,372	79,620	81,001	81,777	82,940	84,977	86,901	89,265
116	Salmon Arm Mun (4)	9,585	9,788	10,020	10,117	10,902	11,405	11,553	11,550	11,492	11,333	11,108	11,312	11,430
814	Sidney Mun	6,573	6,544	6,677	7,456	7,946	8,120	8,424	8,769	8,868	8,982	9,025	9,324	9,483
725	Squamish Mun (4)	9,184	9,464	9,552	9,878	10,496	10,664	10,425	10,473	10,291	10,419	10,602	10,904	11,154

Polcd	U N I T	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
121	Summerland Mun	6,689	6,623	6,805	7,069	7,473	7,642	7,672	7,712	7,722	7,755	8,018	8,313	8,398
726	Surrey Mun (3)	120,476	125,877	131,102	139,853	147,462	154,033	161,361	169,063	174,959	181,820	191,462	201,054	212,422
617	Terrace Mun	10,003	9,875	10,096	10,563	10,914	11,154	10,972	10,918	10,737	10,532	10,647	10,669	10,540
324	Trail Mun	9,879	9,744	9,580	9,599	9,599	9,244	8,675	8,516	8,347	7,948	7,742	7,640	7,629
401	Vancouver Mun (4)	405,107	405,643	408,423	414,078	415,549	418,783	420,059	424,282	429,234	432,385	436,957	444,329	453,016
119	Vernon Mun	17,794	18,624	19,329	19,506	19,987	20,382	20,256	20,562	20,541	20,241	20,392	20,822	20,678
402	Victoria City Mun	62,491	64,295	64,408	64,633	64,379	64,089	64,805	65,341	65,852	66,303	66,955	67,244	68,032
410	West Vancouver Mun (4)	35,049	34,942	35,168	35,620	36,867	36,930	37,210	37,494	37,824	37,997	38,314	39,064	40,078
729	White Rock City Mun	12,586	13,058	13,209	13,607	13,550	13,538	13,674	13,870	14,273	14,387	14,769	14,975	15,352
221	Williams Lake Mun	6,479	7,231	7,568	8,109	8,362	9,673	10,426	10,421	10,235	10,280	10,314	10,432	10,127

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
12 Independent Mun Units	773,866	781,902	791,862	807,650	817,674	825,646	831,828	841,064	851,813	859,244	870,372	887,091	908,335
43 RCMP Mun Units	1,147,652	1,170,460	1,194,958	1,237,082	1,285,419	1,308,584	1,324,018	1,347,011	1,359,366	1,373,061	1,400,299	1,437,225	1,480,109
MUNICIPAL TOTAL	1,921,518	1,952,362	1,986,820	2,044,732	2,103,093	2,134,230	2,155,846	2,188,075	2,211,179	2,232,305	2,270,671	2,324,316	2,388,444
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2,499,400	2,542,300	2,589,400	2,666,000	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,000	2,983,800	3,055,600

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Chilliwhack Twshp Mun; amalgamated 1980.
(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cwn Mun-Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cwn Mun-Duncan.
(3) Polcd 726 Surrey Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov.
(4) Population figures include municipal and Indian Reserve populations.
(5) From 1977 to 1986, Polcd 721 North Vancouver District Municipal includes Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Population figures are based on the results of Canada Census which is conducted every five years. Canada Census occurred in 1976, 1981, and 1986. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

2. Population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area, rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes. Furthermore, populations do not take into account "resident non-residents" i.e. cottage/chalet owners or students residing at universities or colleges whose permanent residence is in another jurisdiction.

3. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS

Report Nos.

16 – 19

COMPARISON OF PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL OFFENCES, CRIME RATE (NUMBER OF CCC OFFENCES PER 1000 POPULATION), 1981 TO 1989; RANKED HIGHEST TO LOWEST BY 1989 CRIME RATE.

		NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES									CRIME RATE								
Polcd	U N I T	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
738	Whistler Prov	542	630	763	831	847	810	1,056	1,381	1,531	394	464	524	531	507	402	487	571	595
727	University Prov	1,351	1,579	1,406	1,391	1,337	1,312	1,709	1,505	1,510	368	430	384	381	360	364	481	403	385
213	Lytton Prov	285	329	220	245	228	256	211	249	348	190	223	153	173	165	188	157	187	255
714	Hope Prov	1,450	1,424	1,368	1,160	1,261	1,245	1,058	1,168	1,383	239	232	225	193	206	213	182	197	227
620	Bella Bella Prov	203	355	296	314	260	316	318	316	275	180	314	245	246	196	230	233	241	210
615	Dease Lake Prov	149	89	95	144	140	165	133	169	208	171	100	103	149	145	163	132	165	208
803	Duncan Prov	2,258	2,291	2,254	2,247	2,042	2,453	2,397	2,335	2,449	198	197	197	202	184	220	215	205	208
506	Fort St. James Prov	813	746	782	1,002	961	884	1,031	947	879	177	164	170	225	208	195	229	218	201
603	Cassiar Prov	175	243	215	191	173	160	157	124	189	121	151	134	141	129	126	140	120	198
217	Spences Bridge Prov	136	177	95	75	53	58	53	48	62	443	592	294	231	162	192	180	156	198
920	Ucluelet Prov	391	397	388	457	448	449	396	382	425	173	177	177	212	207	208	186	179	192
912	Port Hardy Prov (11)	1,023	1,175	980	1,118	1,213	1,323	1,308	1,268	1,359	148	158	130	146	163	176	178	178	191
619	Granisle Prov	182	155	103	75	72	95	74	122	149	104	83	80	81	101	113	93	150	191
706	Chilliwack Prov	344	525	415	376	439	503	555	593	554	132	193	160	138	160	183	203	216	190
913	Port McNeill Prov	518	437	369	506	567	635	406	427	664	153	118	101	138	158	182	123	122	190
518	Wells Prov	128	130	77	81	73	75	44	84	83	201	216	130	140	131	155	90	174	187
201	Alexis Creek Prov	354	371	272	204	294	295	291	358	339	178	190	148	112	165	164	155	195	182
919	Tofino Prov	319	342	317	291	296	323	359	345	332	214	221	201	173	172	186	197	191	178
705	Boston Bar Prov	219	174	148	152	181	249	259	188	201	158	130	113	120	135	198	214	159	176
614	Stewart Prov	254	207	182	161	140	228	196	270	218	162	109	94	99	139	237	177	226	167
505	Fort Nelson Prov	1,103	1,042	974	850	792	807	834	792	761	217	201	185	165	154	157	165	163	161
621	New Aiyansh Prov	102	117	110	117	98	184	231	269	216	88	99	91	93	72	133	175	205	161
703	Agassiz Prov	866	839	874	867	745	853	969	992	957	162	151	155	153	132	147	167	170	160
604	New Hazelton Prov	432	567	582	552	748	701	778	786	839	85	110	114	107	146	135	144	142	153
907	Gold River Prov	250	245	185	219	227	224	361	273	315	96	98	80	95	104	110	175	127	146
511	Mackenzie Prov	136	100	136	146	164	195	163	99	105	204	137	196	216	272	313	269	138	143
114	Revelstoke Prov (1)	1,330	1,568	1,490	1,185	1,193	1,206	1,370	1,375	1,223	133	153	150	121	126	131	154	160	143
117	Sicamous Prov	436	494	411	324	411	472	525	492	484	113	126	106	85	109	130	146	144	142
737	Pemberton Prov	305	357	360	378	322	440	301	345	409	130	150	153	156	130	174	115	125	142
202	Anahim Lake Prov	124	88	81	92	123	123	149	151	112	204	144	135	148	199	199	247	229	141
613	Smithers Prov	1,274	1,408	1,199	1,060	1,183	1,250	1,372	1,220	1,498	132	138	116	101	112	118	131	116	141
901	Alert Bay Prov	304	308	305	276	273	303	180	274	355	132	127	124	110	106	119	71	106	141
601	Atlin Prov	77	69	57	92	64	65	69	76	76	197	165	117	177	116	118	128	140	141
113	Princeton Prov	679	725	716	609	620	834	704	603	675	136	142	142	121	125	167	145	123	136
211	Lillooet Prov	738	639	587	655	727	639	702	608	590	174	150	137	152	167	143	158	139	135
307	Field Prov	28	59	59	48	34	36	46	21	51	81	166	186	139	100	108	139	57	135
321	Salmo Prov	295	294	257	232	272	333	274	215	249	126	124	111	104	127	164	144	116	134
107	Lumby Prov	403	361	279	282	312	353	378	482	496	107	94	71	73	81	93	100	128	134
203	Ashcroft Prov	657	700	702	617	539	457	505	463	475	150	159	163	143	130	114	135	127	132
608	Masset Prov	635	602	594	554	474	535	587	528	393	225	210	211	193	161	176	195	176	130
502	Chetwynd Prov	952	749	820	820	626	571	559	524	668	198	152	154	135	112	101	102	99	130
309	Golden Prov	773	822	696	723	648	776	813	956	868	126	136	116	117	102	122	125	142	130
724	Squamish Prov	147	124	175	142	206	172	196	321	197	94	81	115	93	134	115	131	207	128
501	Burns Lake Prov	780	668	714	810	885	850	760	710	683	144	123	128	147	155	150	135	127	126
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	531	529	491	582	588	551	643	578	589	97	97	92	112	116	111	133	122	124
815	Sooke Prov	790	823	827	766	973	1,225	1,310	1,272	1,163	97	97	96	89	108	140	149	139	123
902	Campbell River Prov	781	950	973	926	1,096	1,062	1,088	1,211	1,137	90	111	112	106	127	122	124	137	121

Polcd	UNIT	NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES									CRIME RATE								
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
110	Osoyoos Prov	713	727	642	632	574	617	652	682	627	130	129	113	112	104	113	123	127	119
606	Kitimat Prov	67	66	50	71	59	109	104	59	86	78	75	58	85	74	144	145	82	119
311	Invermere Prov	588	650	476	489	632	635	718	549	580	128	137	98	103	135	139	149	113	118
616	Terrace Prov	802	532	395	576	687	707	758	800	801	119	79	60	85	102	106	112	118	117
908	Parksville Prov (10)	2,122	2,366	2,524	2,631	2,866	2,684	2,516	2,383	2,656	111	119	125	128	138	128	118	108	117
918	Tahsis Prov	184	195	144	177	165	180	230	144	173	78	99	73	97	90	103	140	93	116
715	Gibsons Prov	938	1,028	1,123	955	909	941	893	901	958	127	134	144	122	115	118	112	110	113
709	Coquitlam Prov	223	237	175	150	196	232	242	163	129	195	195	139	115	138	173	180	119	113
310	Grand Forks Prov	569	679	615	723	611	732	627	624	797	80	94	85	100	86	105	91	89	113
917	Sayward Prov	78	54	123	173	205	128	124	120	129	59	40	96	137	161	108	107	107	112
602	Bella Coola Prov	237	215	203	200	212	213	228	213	245	111	100	96	94	100	102	107	97	112
312	Kaslo Prov	215	170	148	208	160	239	231	272	233	107	81	71	101	77	115	112	130	111
612	Qn. Charlotte City Prov	286	462	394	375	469	295	310	336	258	102	163	144	144	185	121	129	144	111
610	Prince Rupert Prov	323	318	336	260	290	290	272	336	309	83	87	97	83	94	99	94	116	110
216	100 Mile House Prov	1,122	1,191	1,195	1,024	1,189	1,100	996	989	1,169	98	98	99	86	104	99	91	91	110
509	Fraser Lake Prov	372	369	319	287	366	331	394	358	362	92	89	80	77	104	98	116	106	109
322	Sparwood Prov	736	692	598	483	592	532	436	402	449	166	139	117	97	119	110	96	94	107
106	Keremeos Prov	390	339	301	259	275	314	287	269	298	129	107	94	84	91	106	98	89	101
802	Colwood Prov (8)	2,891	3,941	4,055	4,012	4,546	3,787	3,890	4,725	3,978	90	120	121	117	131	105	105	124	101
316	Nakusp Prov	330	455	332	256	309	295	267	210	333	84	116	85	65	82	81	76	61	98
723	Sechelt Prov	984	1,159	1,090	1,128	1,169	1,044	883	1,210	904	122	136	127	130	134	120	100	134	97
306	Fernie Prov (4)	1,073	1,343	861	779	794	778	687	813	726	128	150	99	91	94	95	88	108	97
109	Oliver Prov	816	792	853	760	580	618	897	730	713	125	116	118	107	82	86	125	99	97
218	Valemount Prov	277	302	265	246	217	270	251	242	169	144	153	138	126	112	148	137	131	97
807	Ladysmith Prov	858	726	668	795	822	1,007	1,001	940	989	84	70	64	76	78	101	101	93	96
319	Radium Prov	283	290	187	182	204	179	179	209	179	161	160	100	103	117	102	102	114	95
207	Clearwater Prov	433	398	451	360	341	351	444	488	454	90	85	96	77	64	68	88	99	94
712	Maple Ridge Prov (6)	699	688	771	990	978	814	776	723	889	111	107	100	124	121	101	92	81	92
718	Mission Prov	238	252	177	194	282	255	265	278	331	73	76	53	58	86	78	79	81	92
206	Chase Prov	586	559	528	528	586	630	658	571	617	102	90	81	80	88	94	100	87	91
214	Merritt Prov	269	301	248	259	267	259	241	290	313	75	84	71	76	76	74	69	84	91
811	Pender Island Prov	231	163	125	84	90	103	195	174	182	128	86	64	42	45	51	101	87	91
911	Port Alice Prov	183	178	153	173	203	186	178	155	132	94	96	84	98	117	118	116	100	90
805	Gabriola Island Prov	128	146	102	165	189	167	175	161	195	75	78	52	83	93	78	80	74	87
305	Creston Prov	970	902	992	881	919	905	920	776	955	85	82	90	80	83	81	85	71	87
208	Clinton Prov	200	213	185	206	193	211	178	218	187	86	87	78	87	82	92	78	97	87
517	Vanderhoof Prov	755	753	711	699	774	821	951	772	615	105	102	96	93	105	114	135	111	87
101	Armstrong Prov	582	931	618	638	630	548	489	531	620	80	124	83	88	88	77	68	74	86
212	Logan Lake Prov	418	405	341	289	222	261	212	172	165	139	125	109	92	86	121	102	88	85
510	Hudson Hope Prov	142	109	81	78	125	138	123	68	101	87	77	55	55	93	107	96	54	84
813	Sidney Prov (9)	548	627	581	622	661	709	780	747	825	75	83	74	76	78	81	87	79	83
806	Ganges Prov	429	366	358	493	502	539	532	484	631	70	57	54	72	72	77	75	65	82
320	Rossland Prov	403	316	340	341	367	367	269	326	305	92	73	80	82	93	96	73	89	81
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	517	661	739	695	684	702	785	758	719	66	82	90	84	83	86	95	89	81
512	McBride Prov	160	149	145	164	185	180	193	142	163	68	65	64	74	86	85	90	67	78
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov (5)	---	---	285	492	519	619	587	468	340	--	--	211	209	119	137	138	112	78
104	Kelowna Prov	1,239	2,069	2,150	1,755	1,791	2,116	2,179	1,761	2,167	51	81	84	68	69	80	82	64	76
102	Enderby Prov	508	534	547	408	566	479	582	460	483	79	81	82	61	85	72	88	70	74

Polcd	UNIT	NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES									CRIME RATE								
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
914	Powell River Prov (12)	428	508	510	436	458	456	491	397	425	75	88	89	77	81	80	87	70	73
909	Port Alberni Prov	690	644	522	553	560	549	573	1,046	626	76	72	59	64	66	65	69	125	73
605	Houston Prov	604	492	470	447	502	424	374	440	400	97	80	78	75	84	73	65	78	73
103	Falkland Prov	86	123	103	96	79	135	190	150	124	46	63	51	48	41	69	103	85	69
204	Barriere Prov	207	222	176	198	162	172	159	171	181	77	83	63	69	58	63	60	64	68
916	Quadra Island Prov	197	243	275	280	225	209	150	231	208	82	101	112	113	87	78	50	76	68
905	Courtenay Prov	1,109	1,369	1,332	1,283	1,574	1,473	1,401	1,367	1,469	57	69	66	62	75	71	66	64	66
809	Nanaimo Prov	585	527	497	499	407	553	637	539	584	68	65	59	57	45	59	66	54	65
302	Cranbrook Prov	199	207	217	217	215	288	257	254	304	41	42	45	44	44	60	55	55	65
315	Midway Prov	147	154	145	171	170	170	123	149	156	58	59	55	66	67	68	51	62	64
507	Fort St. John Prov	850	730	564	479	514	611	512	535	578	77	67	53	47	52	63	55	57	62
111	Penticton Prov	246	266	329	442	449	450	495	486	447	38	40	48	64	64	63	70	67	61
115	Salmon Arm Prov	345	312	262	254	211	234	261	240	245	80	72	61	61	51	58	65	59	59
318	New Denver Prov	97	105	111	83	99	95	142	168	119	58	62	66	52	63	62	94	84	59
513	Prince George Prov (14)	694	2	721	654	718	649	600	684	676	61	0	61	55	59	53	50	57	57
323	Trail Prov	122	142	166	170	112	143	106	102	141	42	49	59	61	39	53	41	41	57
118	Vernon Prov (2)	979	1,178	1,191	1,058	1,051	1,115	1,218	1,228	1,205	50	59	59	52	52	55	59	59	57
308	Fruitvale Prov	424	346	327	228	316	259	348	264	303	75	62	58	41	56	47	65	49	57
329	Elkford Prov (13)	--	419	389	235	249	201	150	183	175	--	104	91	59	67	57	43	57	55
742	Bowen Island Prov (7)	--	--	--	--	--	--	68	73	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	41	41	55
219	Williams Lake Prov	616	699	488	482	482	624	698	671	691	46	54	39	37	37	49	55	52	54
503	Dawson Creek Prov	364	439	452	306	316	289	323	302	338	52	62	65	44	46	44	50	47	52
209	Kamloops Prov	226	268	253	219	245	229	223	189	228	50	57	54	47	53	50	49	41	50
301	Castlegar Prov	268	260	288	282	221	236	237	225	233	58	57	64	65	52	57	62	48	50
313	Kimberley Prov	144	143	140	124	127	131	132	116	113	58	57	54	47	47	50	54	48	48
514	Quesnel Prov	805	814	714	667	669	699	864	746	684	57	57	49	46	46	47	59	51	47
317	Nelson Prov (3)	291	384	323	271	214	246	396	531	384	58	73	60	51	43	49	79	63	45
701	Abbotsford Prov	16	21	23	32	40	35	39	26	11	52	73	76	103	131	113	126	81	36
304	Crescent Valley Prov (3)	186	187	187	223	202	166	29	--	--	32	32	32	38	35	30	5	--	--
PROVINCIAL FORCE		64,062	68,245	65,274	63,679	66,127	67,509	68,859	68,630	69,530	101	105	99	97	100	103	105	104	104
BRITISH COLUMBIA		347,575	377,934	376,925	379,014	380,333	401,469	405,062	406,375	423,373	127	136	134	133	133	139	138	136	139

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 114 Revelstoke Prov includes Polcd 124 Revelstoke Municipality "Extended".
(2) Polcd 118 Vernon Prov includes Polcd 125 Coldstream Municipality "Extended".
(3) Polcd 304 Crescent Valley Prov was closed in 1987. Area is now included in Polcd 317 Nelson Prov.
(4) Polcd 306 Fernie Prov includes Polcd 330 Fernie Municipality "Extended".
(5) Polcd 524 Tumbler Ridge Prov was opened in 1983.
(6) Polcd 712 Maple Ridge Prov includes Polcd 741 Pitt Meadows Municipality "Extended".
(7) Prior to 1987, Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov offence data was scored against Polcd 721 N. Vancouver District Municipal.
(8) Polcd 802 Colwood Prov includes Polcd 821 Colwood Municipality "Extended".
(9) Polcd 813 Sidney Prov includes Polcd 820 North Saanich Municipality "Extended".
(10) Polcd 908 Parksville Prov includes Polcd 922 Parksville Municipality "Extended".
(11) Polcd 912 Port Hardy Prov includes Polcd 923 Port Hardy Municipality "Extended".
(12) Polcd 914 Powell River Prov includes Polcd 924 Texada Island Prov.
(13) Polcd 329 Elkford Prov was opened in 1981.
(14) Data for 1982 was incorrectly scored to Polcd 521 Prince George Mun.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) survey. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences where a single incident with multiple victims is scored as only one offence, police score one offence for every victim of a "violent" crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences. Number of Criminal Code Offences represents only those Criminal Code offences reported to, or coming to the attention of police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.

2. Number of Criminal Code Offences includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences. Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft over and less than $1000, fraud, and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non sexual assaults, robbery and abduction. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons, as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code - Traffic offences are not included in Number of Criminal Code Offences.

3. Crime rate is defined as the total number of Criminal Code offences (Excluding Traffic) per 1000 population. It is based on the number of crimes occurring within each jurisdiction and on the resident population. Crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners.

4. The Provincial Force and British Columbia Crime Rates shown in the above table are generated from the total number of Criminal Code offences and total populations for the Provincial Force and British Columbia; they do not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

5. The Provincial Force provides policing services to municipalities under 5,000 population, as well as to the unincorporated areas of the Province. It also "extends" police services, on a fee for service basis, to eight municipalities over 5,000 population. Provincial detachments are usually named after a municipality; however, if the municipality is under 5,000 population, the detachment polices not only that municipality but also the unincorporated or rural area surrounding it. With the exception of the eight "Extended" municipalities, if the municipality is over 5,000 population, the detachment polices only the surrounding unincorporated area.

6. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code which are included in UCR crime offence categories.

7. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)

PREPARED BY: Police Services Branch, Ministry of Solicitor General, Province of British Columbia

DATE: July 9, 1990

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: POPULATION, POLICE STRENGTH (GD+GIS), TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES, CRIME RATE (TOTAL CCC OFFENCES PER 1000 POPULATION) AND CASE BURDEN (TOTAL CCC OFFENCES PER POLICE), FOR 1989.

Polcd	U N I T	Population	Auth Strgth (GD+GIS)	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Criminal Code Case Burden
908	Parksville Prov (7)	22,751	15	2,656	117	177
738	Whistler Prov	2,574	9	1,531	595	170
913	Port McNeill Prov	3,501	5	664	190	133
803	Duncan Prov	11,798	19	2,449	208	129
727	University Prov	3,925	12	1,510	385	126
107	Lumby Prov	3,708	4	496	134	124
309	Golden Prov	6,691	7	868	130	124
807	Ladysmith Prov	10,271	8	989	96	124
912	Port Hardy Prov (8,10)	7,103	11	1,359	191	124
117	Sicamous Prov	3,417	4	484	142	121
901	Alert Bay Prov	2,519	3	355	141	118
809	Nanaimo Prov	8,971	5	584	65	117
312	Kaslo Prov	2,090	2	233	111	117
213	Lytton Prov	1,366	3	348	255	116
613	Smithers Prov	10,621	13	1,498	141	115
310	Grand Forks Prov	7,063	7	797	113	114
902	Campbell River Prov	9,429	10	1,137	121	114
802	Colwood Prov (5)	39,577	35	3,978	101	114
905	Courtenay Prov	22,256	13	1,469	66	113
706	Chilliwack Prov	2,915	5	554	190	111
919	Tofino Prov	1,866	3	332	178	111
104	Kelowna Prov	28,358	20	2,167	76	108
621	New Aiyansh Prov	1,344	2	216	161	108
714	Hope Prov	6,081	13	1,383	227	106
703	Agassiz Prov	5,985	9	957	160	106
216	100 Mile House Prov	10,670	11	1,169	110	106
920	Ucluelet Prov	2,209	4	425	192	106
815	Sooke Prov	9,467	11	1,163	123	106
806	Ganges Prov	7,711	6	631	82	105
907	Gold River Prov	2,160	3	315	146	105
604	New Hazelton Prov	5,495	8	839	153	105
909	Port Alberni Prov	8,574	6	626	73	105
615	Dease Lake Prov	1,001	2	208	208	104
101	Armstrong Prov	7,223	6	620	86	103
813	Sidney Prov (6)	9,905	8	825	83	103
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	8,931	7	719	81	103
109	Oliver Prov	7,339	7	713	97	102
118	Vernon Prov (2)	21,286	12	1,205	57	100
616	Terrace Prov	6,843	8	801	117	100
712	Maple Ridge Prov (4)	9,622	9	889	92	99
724	Squamish Prov	1,537	2	197	128	99
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	4,733	6	589	124	98
805	Gabriola Island Prov	2,232	2	195	87	98
311	Invermere Prov	4,895	6	580	118	97
113	Princeton Prov	4,953	7	675	136	96
715	Gibsons Prov	8,478	10	958	113	96
502	Chetwynd Prov	5,137	7	668	130	95
505	Fort Nelson Prov	4,723	8	761	161	95
203	Ashcroft Prov	3,600	5	475	132	95
114	Revelstoke Prov (1)	8,560	13	1,223	143	94
620	Bella Bella Prov	1,312	3	275	210	92
811	Pender Island Prov	2,002	2	182	91	91
207	Clearwater Prov	4,813	5	454	94	91
306	Fernie Prov (3)	7,472	8	726	97	91
723	Sechelt Prov	9,286	10	904	97	90
110	Osoyoos Prov	5,278	7	627	119	90
206	Chase Prov	6,744	7	617	91	88
506	Fort St. James Prov	4,365	10	879	201	88
305	Creston Prov	10,967	11	955	87	87
918	Tahsis Prov	1,486	2	173	116	87
514	Quesnel Prov	14,473	8	684	47	86
201	Alexis Creek Prov	1,858	4	339	182	85
513	Prince George Prov	11,773	8	676	57	85
211	Lillooet Prov	4,362	7	590	135	84
316	Nakusp Prov	3,393	4	333	98	83

Polcd	U N I T	Population	Auth Strgth (GD+GIS)	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Criminal Code Case Burden
718	Mission Prov	3,607	4	331	92	83
507	Fort St. John Prov	9,383	7	578	62	83
737	Pemberton Prov	2,888	5	409	142	82
602	Bella Coola Prov	2,191	3	245	112	82
214	Merritt Prov	3,442	4	313	91	78
301	Castlegar Prov	4,695	3	233	50	78
610	Prince Rupert Prov	2,814	4	309	110	77
320	Rossland Prov	3,776	4	305	81	76
209	Kamloops Prov	4,586	3	228	50	76
302	Cranbrook Prov	4,685	4	304	65	76
308	Fruitvale Prov	5,353	4	303	57	76
322	Sparwood Prov	4,213	6	449	107	75
106	Keremeos Prov	2,956	4	298	101	75
619	Granisle Prov	781	2	149	191	75
614	Stewart Prov	1,309	3	218	167	73
509	Fraser Lake Prov	3,311	5	362	109	72
914	Powell River Prov (9)	5,797	6	425	73	71
323	Trail Prov	2,489	2	141	57	71
916	Quadra Island Prov	3,079	3	208	68	69
219	Williams Lake Prov	12,701	10	691	54	69
102	Enderby Prov	6,535	7	483	74	69
517	Vanderhoof Prov	7,082	9	615	87	68
501	Burns Lake Prov	5,426	10	683	126	68
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov	4,341	5	340	78	68
503	Dawson Creek Prov	6,486	5	338	52	68
705	Boston Bar Prov	1,142	3	201	176	67
911	Port Alice Prov	1,466	2	132	90	66
608	Masset Prov	3,013	6	393	130	66
917	Sayward Prov	1,149	2	129	112	65
612	Gn. Charlotte City Prov	2,326	4	258	111	65
111	Penticton Prov	7,363	7	447	61	64
603	Cassiar Prov	954	3	189	198	63
321	Salmo Prov	1,857	4	249	134	62
103	Falkland Prov	1,803	2	124	69	62
115	Salmon Arm Prov	4,129	4	245	59	61
204	Barriere Prov	2,663	3	181	68	60
319	Radium Prov	1,877	3	179	95	60
318	New Denver Prov	2,027	2	119	59	60
329	Elkford Prov	3,162	3	175	55	58
605	Houston Prov	5,514	7	400	73	57
313	Kimberley Prov	2,377	2	113	48	57
218	Valemount Prov	1,745	3	169	97	56
202	Anahim Lake Prov	794	2	112	141	56
212	Logan Lake Prov	1,942	3	165	85	55
317	Nelson Prov	8,620	7	384	45	55
512	McBride Prov	2,081	3	163	78	54
315	Midway Prov	2,420	3	156	64	52
510	Hudson Hope Prov	1,196	2	101	84	51
742	Bowen Island Prov	1,829	2	101	55	51
208	Clinton Prov	2,148	4	187	87	47
606	Kitimat Prov	724	2	86	119	43
709	Coquitlam Prov	1,143	3	129	113	43
518	Wells Prov	445	2	83	187	42
601	Atlin Prov	540	2	76	141	38
217	Spences Bridge Prov	313	2	62	198	31
511	Mackenzie Prov	733	4	105	143	26
307	Field Prov	379	2	51	135	26
701	Abbotsford Prov	308	1	11	36	11
	PROVINCIAL FORCE	667,156	733	69,530	104	95

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 114 Revelstoke Prov includes Polcd 124 Revelstoke Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 11.

(2) Polcd 118 Vernon Prov includes Polcd 125 Coldstream Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 4.

(3) Polcd 306 Fernie Prov includes Polcd 330 Fernie Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 6.

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(4) Polcd 712 Maple Ridge Prov includes Polcd 741 Pitt Meadows Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 8.

(5) Polcd 802 Colwood Prov includes Polcd 821 Colwood Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 8.

(6) Polcd 813 Sidney Prov includes Polcd 820 North Saanich Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 5.

(7) Polcd 908 Parksville Prov includes Polcd 922 Parksville Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 7.

(8) Polcd 912 Port Hardy Prov includes Polcd 923 Port Hardy Municipality "Extended" with an authorized police strength of 6.

(9) Polcd 914 Powell River Prov includes Polcd 924 Texada Island Prov with an authorized police strength of 2.

(10) Population figure includes municipal and Indian Reserve populations.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Population figures are based on the results of Canada Census which is conducted every five years. The most recent Canada Census occurred in 1986. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on Census data. Population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area.

2. Authorized Police strength is the number of police assigned to general duty and general investigation functions; police strength does not include police assigned to specialized functions, i.e. highway patrol, identification, police service dog.

3. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences, police score one offence for every victim of a "violent" crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences. Total CCC Offences represents only those offences reported to, or coming to the attention of police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn, or convictions obtained.

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5. Crime Rate is defined as the number of Criminal Code offences (Excl. Traffic) per 1000 population. It is based on the number of crimes occurring within each jurisdiction and on the resident population. Crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners.

6. Criminal Code Case Burden is defined as the number of Criminal Code offences (Excluding Traffic) per authorized police strength (general duty and general investigation functions). The total number of Criminal Code offences and the authorized police strength as of December 31st of each year are used to calculate case burden.

7. Populations, crime rates and case burdens are only three of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume, are also taken into consideration.

8. The Provincial Force provides policing services to municipalities under 5,000 population, as well as to the unincorporated areas of the Province. It also "extends" police services, on a fee for service basis, to eight municipalities over 5,000 population. It should be further noted that Provincial detachments are usually named after a municipality; however, if the municipality is under 5,000 population, the detachment polices not only that municipality but also the unincorporated or rural area surrounding it. With the exception of the eight "Extended" municipalities, if the municipality is over 5,000 population, the detachment polices only the surrounding unincorporated or rural area.

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9. Data and statistics for the Provincial Force are shown on the last line of the above table. The population and offence data represents the total population policed by the Provincial Force, and the Total Criminal Code offences occurring within each detachment area. The police strength represents the total General Duty and GIS (general investigation section) strength assigned to each provincial detachment; police strength does not include specialized units, or members assigned to Subdivision or "E" Division Headquarters. The Criminal Code case burden and crime rate for the Provincial Force are generated from these totals, and do not represent the average of the rates for individual detachments.

10. Appendix A contains a Table of Concordance listing the sections of the Criminal Code which are included in UCR crime offence categories.

11. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCES: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)
Planning and Statistics Division, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations
EO-5 Report, "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: BREAK AND ENTER TOTAL; NUMBER OF OFFENCES, AND RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, 1981 TO 1989; RANKED HIGHEST TO LOWEST BY 1989 OFFENCE RATE.

		NUMBER OF OFFENCES									RATE PER 1000 POPULATION								
Polcd	U N I T	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
518	Wells Prov	22	16	11	14	6	19	3	8	26	35	27	19	24	11	39	6	16	58
738	Whistler Prov	78	52	112	160	61	51	66	112	134	57	38	77	102	37	25	30	47	52
603	Cassiar Prov	34	54	30	26	22	24	32	23	47	23	34	19	19	16	19	29	22	49
615	Dease Lake Prov	55	19	29	32	19	33	28	31	46	63	21	31	33	20	33	28	30	46
601	Atlin Prov	8	12	7	33	9	10	12	26	23	20	29	14	63	16	18	22	48	43
619	Granisle Prov	21	34	19	17	20	18	17	19	30	12	18	15	18	28	21	21	23	38
213	Lytton Prov	40	45	17	34	32	42	23	25	50	27	31	12	24	23	31	17	19	37
706	Chilliwack Prov	53	88	86	48	57	84	83	90	102	20	32	33	18	21	31	30	33	35
506	Fort St. James Prov	163	130	121	139	139	130	139	105	137	35	29	26	31	30	29	31	24	31
727	University Prov	113	70	69	75	81	125	113	112	116	31	19	19	21	22	35	32	30	30
201	Alexis Creek Prov	76	55	49	38	61	64	44	67	54	38	28	27	21	34	36	23	36	29
505	Fort Nelson Prov	118	132	181	165	116	121	97	82	126	23	25	34	32	23	23	19	17	27
202	Anahim Lake Prov	18	17	17	22	19	32	23	37	21	30	28	28	35	31	52	38	56	26
620	Bella Bella Prov	41	85	51	50	54	67	50	74	34	36	75	42	39	41	49	37	56	26
913	Port McNeill Prov	62	57	50	73	68	61	23	41	88	18	15	14	20	19	17	7	12	25
610	Prince Rupert Prov	55	54	63	47	64	59	65	64	70	14	15	18	15	21	20	23	22	25
621	New Aiyansh Prov	28	37	30	30	22	26	31	36	33	24	31	25	24	16	19	23	27	25
920	Ucluelet Prov	41	40	36	48	44	38	40	43	54	18	18	16	22	20	18	19	20	24
803	Duncan Prov	291	205	262	289	220	302	366	331	282	26	18	23	26	20	27	33	29	24
714	Hope Prov	211	139	194	125	160	155	155	134	141	35	23	32	21	26	26	27	23	23
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	73	81	71	118	112	69	70	77	107	13	15	13	23	22	14	14	16	23
911	Port Alice Prov	23	20	20	17	30	14	10	19	33	12	11	11	10	17	9	6	12	23
718	Mission Prov	39	58	35	40	68	38	62	52	79	12	17	10	12	21	12	19	15	22
502	Chetwynd Prov	107	132	148	182	124	88	108	75	111	22	27	28	30	22	16	20	14	22
705	Boston Bar Prov	45	42	36	40	33	31	54	23	24	32	31	27	32	25	25	45	19	21
811	Pender Island Prov	61	33	30	23	24	31	59	33	42	34	17	15	12	12	15	31	16	21
208	Clinton Prov	43	54	47	45	31	33	46	61	45	18	22	20	19	13	14	20	27	21
606	Kitimat Prov	22	6	9	9	16	19	10	10	15	26	7	10	11	20	25	14	14	21
211	Lillooet Prov	118	122	108	95	125	103	100	92	90	28	29	25	22	29	23	23	21	21
510	Hudson Hope Prov	13	14	16	14	24	14	25	13	23	8	10	11	10	18	11	19	10	19
311	Invermere Prov	81	123	85	77	63	109	119	77	93	18	26	18	16	14	24	25	16	19
604	New Hazelton Prov	99	111	106	96	151	120	109	119	103	20	22	21	19	29	23	20	21	19
309	Golden Prov	83	101	76	93	90	102	94	106	125	14	17	13	15	14	16	14	16	19
616	Terrace Prov	138	98	70	108	114	105	100	102	126	20	14	11	16	17	16	15	15	18
724	Squamish Prov	22	21	29	17	31	34	30	42	28	14	14	19	11	20	23	20	27	18
737	Pemberton Prov	30	82	71	87	37	71	41	54	52	13	34	30	36	15	28	16	20	18
113	Princeton Prov	82	98	89	116	122	119	95	86	89	16	19	18	23	25	24	20	18	18
908	Parksville Prov (10)	399	413	454	535	459	416	409	400	405	21	21	22	26	22	20	19	18	18
805	Gabriola Island Prov	41	35	23	41	53	62	60	40	39	24	19	12	21	26	29	27	18	17
902	Campbell River Prov	106	97	114	92	116	174	175	197	161	12	11	13	11	13	20	20	22	17
321	Salmo Prov	36	44	35	32	31	41	32	20	31	15	19	15	14	14	20	17	11	17
815	Sooke Prov	108	143	163	111	137	196	250	180	158	13	17	19	13	15	22	28	20	17
117	Sicamous Prov	94	147	95	60	57	73	83	73	57	24	37	24	16	15	20	23	21	17
703	Agassiz Prov	137	146	110	116	121	137	127	117	99	26	26	20	20	21	24	22	20	17
612	Q.Charlotte City Prov	56	111	48	47	41	56	33	52	38	20	39	18	18	16	23	14	22	16
114	Revelstoke Prov (1)	142	151	166	124	105	102	158	152	138	14	15	17	13	11	11	18	18	16
602	Bella Coola Prov	20	31	31	40	38	47	48	47	35	9	14	15	19	18	22	23	21	16

Polcd	UNIT	NUMBER OF OFFENCES									RATE PER 1000 POPULATION								
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
307	Field Prov	2	6	9	5	1	0	3	2	6	6	17	28	14	3	0	9	5	16
316	Nakusp Prov	41	75	59	47	30	45	57	33	53	10	19	15	12	8	12	16	9	16
216	100 Mile House Prov	201	236	223	249	214	192	168	151	166	17	19	18	21	19	17	15	14	16
101	Armstrong Prov	73	94	70	92	104	65	70	63	110	10	13	9	13	14	9	10	9	15
511	Mackenzie Prov	17	17	29	39	24	31	27	6	11	25	23	42	58	40	50	45	8	15
802	Colwood Prov (8)	453	591	721	602	729	525	558	583	589	14	18	21	17	21	15	15	15	15
107	Lumby Prov	92	52	45	51	55	41	64	72	55	25	14	11	13	14	11	17	19	15
613	Smithers Prov	180	223	177	161	198	181	139	114	157	19	22	17	15	19	17	13	11	15
106	Keremeos Prov	80	40	57	68	79	77	50	45	43	26	13	18	22	26	26	17	15	15
901	Alert Bay Prov	59	69	72	46	46	78	15	36	36	26	29	29	18	18	31	6	14	14
912	Port Hardy Prov (11)	125	147	110	166	158	147	104	89	101	18	20	15	22	21	20	14	12	14
207	Clearwater Prov	111	86	108	79	55	63	123	88	68	23	18	23	17	10	12	24	18	14
807	Ladysmith Prov	101	84	69	108	116	160	154	111	143	10	8	7	10	11	16	15	11	14
312	Kaslo Prov	43	22	23	28	22	30	22	30	29	21	10	11	14	11	14	11	14	14
103	Falkland Prov	23	26	29	15	20	31	35	18	25	12	13	14	8	10	16	19	10	14
723	Sechelt Prov	130	173	149	205	177	158	129	229	128	16	20	17	24	20	18	15	25	14
919	Tofino Prov	34	47	42	38	21	30	39	29	25	23	30	27	23	12	17	21	16	13
204	Barriere Prov	36	47	22	14	15	8	18	24	35	13	18	8	5	5	3	7	9	13
809	Nanaimo Prov	100	93	98	110	98	112	146	121	116	12	11	12	13	11	12	15	12	13
513	Prince George Prov	183	0	209	175	206	229	152	152	152	16	0	18	15	17	19	13	13	13
217	Spences Bridge Prov	25	20	16	10	10	10	12	7	4	81	67	50	31	31	33	41	23	13
916	Quadra Island Prov	21	46	40	26	27	19	31	54	39	9	19	16	10	10	7	10	18	13
203	Ashcroft Prov	90	92	77	69	43	59	88	43	45	21	21	18	16	10	15	23	12	13
110	Osoyoos Prov	106	81	103	90	87	86	80	55	65	19	14	18	16	16	16	15	10	12
322	Sparwood Prov	103	66	107	58	68	105	69	64	50	23	13	21	12	14	22	15	15	12
806	Ganges Prov	75	61	57	146	73	79	86	86	91	12	9	9	21	11	11	12	12	12
509	Fraser Lake Prov	49	49	38	41	38	38	67	32	38	12	12	10	11	11	11	20	9	11
218	Valemount Prov	39	45	43	25	36	28	30	25	20	20	23	22	13	19	15	16	14	11
501	Burns Lake Prov	108	93	78	77	93	127	80	73	62	20	17	14	14	16	22	14	13	11
909	Port Alberni Prov	96	76	68	74	91	99	95	91	97	11	8	8	9	11	12	11	11	11
315	Midway Prov	12	20	17	32	32	27	18	28	27	5	8	6	12	13	11	7	12	11
104	Kelowna Prov	188	385	344	318	321	362	518	317	311	8	15	13	12	12	14	19	12	11
608	Masset Prov	85	106	71	74	38	43	50	53	33	30	37	25	26	13	14	17	18	11
712	Maple Ridge Prov (6)	71	87	119	113	80	85	145	83	105	11	13	15	14	10	11	17	9	11
302	Cranbrook Prov	25	43	35	34	32	39	34	41	51	5	9	7	7	7	8	7	9	11
614	Stewart Prov	53	36	24	44	19	23	31	20	14	34	19	12	27	19	24	28	17	11
102	Enderby Prov	84	84	65	41	64	56	89	63	69	13	13	10	6	10	8	13	10	11
709	Coquitlam Prov	31	33	22	26	43	32	28	22	12	27	27	18	20	30	24	21	16	10
214	Merritt Prov	37	57	27	42	51	38	35	33	36	10	16	8	12	15	11	10	10	10
917	Sayward Prov	9	3	13	15	21	11	7	8	12	7	2	10	12	17	9	6	7	10
115	Salmon Arm Prov	72	79	53	58	47	64	75	53	43	17	18	12	14	11	16	19	13	10
206	Chase Prov	90	68	77	79	96	113	88	69	70	16	11	12	12	14	17	13	10	10
503	Dawson Creek Prov	61	106	111	97	100	73	80	76	67	9	15	16	14	15	11	12	12	10
212	Logan Lake Prov	32	59	29	33	25	29	42	14	20	11	18	9	11	10	13	20	7	10
715	Gibsons Prov	116	117	199	173	87	141	113	93	87	16	15	25	22	11	18	14	11	10
310	Grand Forks Prov	62	156	118	128	107	110	69	86	72	9	22	16	18	15	16	10	12	10
109	Oliver Prov	93	80	134	106	93	108	120	110	71	14	12	19	15	13	15	17	15	10
512	McBride Prov	22	21	20	33	31	28	29	20	20	9	9	9	15	14	13	14	9	10
111	Penticton Prov	47	49	74	71	87	95	107	91	70	7	7	11	10	12	13	15	13	10

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		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
514	Quesnel Prov	129	133	115	105	108	112	113	141	137	9	9	8	7	7	8	8	10	9
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	96	123	191	158	115	128	141	127	84	12	15	23	19	14	16	17	15	9
813	Sidney Prov (9)	104	107	75	87	81	106	98	75	93	14	14	10	11	10	12	11	8	9
209	Kamloops Prov	48	42	40	49	26	51	36	26	43	11	9	9	10	6	11	8	6	9
914	Powell River Prov (12)	86	103	100	93	102	86	90	67	54	15	18	17	16	18	15	16	12	9
907	Gold River Prov	24	24	14	19	32	18	27	22	20	9	10	6	8	15	9	13	10	9
507	Fort St. John Prov	169	173	116	110	91	67	102	104	86	15	16	11	11	9	7	11	11	9
308	Fruitvale Prov	59	45	31	24	25	26	57	33	49	10	8	6	4	4	5	11	6	9
318	New Denver Prov	10	10	18	25	22	21	27	22	18	6	6	11	16	14	14	18	11	9
905	Courtenay Prov	187	216	229	220	276	232	231	222	190	10	11	11	11	13	11	11	10	9
118	Vernon Prov (2)	160	172	202	229	218	217	176	219	179	8	9	10	11	11	11	9	10	8
329	Elkford Prov (13)	--	53	57	24	25	37	24	10	25	0	13	13	6	7	10	7	3	8
313	Kimberley Prov	22	19	23	18	14	23	27	10	17	9	8	9	7	5	9	11	4	7
219	Williams Lake Prov	92	109	96	132	146	136	131	118	88	7	8	8	10	11	11	10	9	7
918	Tahsis Prov	23	28	18	21	12	38	20	25	10	10	14	9	12	7	22	12	16	7
517	Vanderhoof Prov	119	104	92	76	93	84	86	79	46	17	14	12	10	13	12	12	11	6
701	Abbotsford Prov	2	3	5	7	5	5	4	3	2	7	10	17	23	16	16	13	9	6
305	Creston Prov	85	99	113	113	89	94	85	49	70	7	9	10	10	8	8	8	5	6
320	Rossland Prov	57	37	36	48	46	24	25	23	24	13	9	8	12	12	6	7	6	6
605	Houston Prov	119	73	101	73	98	50	41	25	35	19	12	17	12	16	9	7	4	6
306	Fernie Prov (4)	119	218	132	80	84	101	69	69	47	14	24	15	9	10	12	9	9	6
301	Castlegar Prov	31	35	46	61	22	42	40	31	28	7	8	10	14	5	10	11	7	6
319	Radium Prov	31	30	28	23	32	27	10	16	11	18	17	15	13	18	15	6	9	6
317	Nelson Prov (3)	63	67	58	45	33	33	80	175	50	13	13	11	9	7	7	8	21	6
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov (5)	--	--	42	69	43	39	69	54	25	--	--	31	29	10	9	16	13	6
742	Bowen Island Prov (7)	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	10	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	5	5
323	Trail Prov	20	25	32	28	6	29	17	12	8	7	9	11	10	2	11	6	5	3
304	Crescent Valley Prov (3)	19	19	21	33	38	34	--	--	--	3	3	4	6	7	6	--	--	--
	PROVINCIAL FORCE	9,606	10,268	10,250	10,241	9,817	10,055	10,144	9,352	9,157	15	16	16	16	15	15	16	14	14
	BRITISH COLUMBIA	53,573	57,499	59,918	60,782	59,127	62,997	63,028	57,658	56,661	20	21	21	21	21	22	22	19	19

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 114 Revelstoke Prov includes Polcd 124 Revelstoke Municipality "Extended".
(2) Polcd 118 Vernon Prov includes Polcd 125 Coldstream Municipality "Extended".
(3) Polcd 304 Crescent Valley Prov was closed in 1987. Area is now included in Polcd 317 Nelson Prov.
(4) Polcd 306 Fernie Prov includes Polcd 330 Fernie Municipality "Extended".
(5) Polcd 524 Tumbler Ridge Prov was opened in 1983.
(6) Polcd 712 Maple Ridge Prov includes Polcd 741 Pitt Meadows Municipality "Extended".
(7) Prior to 1987, Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov offence data was scored against Polcd 721 N. Vancouver District Municipal.
(8) Polcd 802 Colwood Prov includes Polcd 821 Colwood Municipality "Extended".
(9) Polcd 813 Sidney Prov includes Polcd 820 North Saanich Municipality "Extended".
(10) Polcd 908 Parksville Prov includes Polcd 922 Parksville Municipality "Extended".
(11) Polcd 912 Port Hardy Prov includes Polcd 923 Port Hardy Municipality "Extended".
(12) Polcd 914 Powell River Prov includes Polcd 924 Texada Island Prov.
(13) Polcd 329 Elkford Prov was opened in 1981.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Total Break and Enter includes three UCR offence categories: Break and Enter - Business Premise, Residence and Other. Break and Enter - Business Premise includes offences where a business premise (i.e. warehouse, store, shop, etc) is broken into. Break and Enter - Residence includes offences involving homes, summer cottages, mobile homes, etc. Break and Enter - Other includes all other break and enter offences, i.e. trains, box-cars, "piggy backs", locked storage areas and unattached trailers, etc.

2. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. Number of Offences represents only those offences reported to, or discovered by police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.

3. The incidence of break and enter crimes is based on the number of offences that occur within the provincial boundaries and on the resident population. In other words, break and enters which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the break and enter offence rate, or rate per 1000 population, is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners. For example, offence rates for municipalities do not take into account the "core city phenomenon" in which a number of people spend some part of the day in the city for either business or pleasure purposes. It should be pointed out that many of the RCMP Provincial jurisdictions surround incorporated or "core city" areas which have substantial incidences of crime. As a result, the offence rates would be higher for the combined provincial and municipal detachment areas than for the provincial jurisdictions by themselves.

4. The Provincial Force and British Columbia Rates Per 1000 Population shown on the last two lines of the above table are generated from the total number of offences and total populations for the Provincial Force and British Columbia; they do not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

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PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: POPULATIONS, 1981 TO 1989.

Polcd	U N I T	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
216	100 Mile House Prov	11,496	12,196	12,096	11,919	11,473	11,056	10,919	10,826	10,670
701	Abbotsford Prov	306	286	302	310	305	311	309	320	308
703	Agassiz Prov	5,349	5,542	5,624	5,661	5,664	5,807	5,810	5,823	5,985
901	Alert Bay Prov	2,310	2,417	2,465	2,518	2,571	2,538	2,536	2,581	2,519
201	Alexis Creek Prov	1,989	1,950	1,834	1,818	1,782	1,800	1,876	1,832	1,858
202	Anahim Lake Prov	607	613	602	621	619	618	604	660	794
101	Armstrong Prov	7,254	7,498	7,412	7,225	7,189	7,089	7,173	7,163	7,223
203	Ashcroft Prov	4,371	4,416	4,303	4,319	4,162	4,023	3,747	3,634	3,600
601	Atlin Prov	391	417	489	520	551	553	539	542	540
204	Barriere Prov	2,704	2,684	2,814	2,886	2,778	2,746	2,655	2,671	2,663
620	Bella Bella Prov	1,128	1,131	1,208	1,277	1,324	1,372	1,366	1,313	1,312
602	Bella Coola Prov	2,131	2,156	2,125	2,125	2,128	2,098	2,124	2,207	2,191
705	Boston Bar Prov	1,389	1,338	1,312	1,263	1,345	1,258	1,210	1,181	1,142
742	Bowen Island Prov (3)	1,285	1,374	1,463	1,538	1,587	1,663	1,654	1,798	1,829
501	Burns Lake Prov	5,407	5,452	5,575	5,518	5,705	5,649	5,641	5,594	5,426
902	Campbell River Prov	8,706	8,535	8,658	8,701	8,612	8,706	8,778	8,859	9,429
603	Cassiar Prov	1,452	1,607	1,603	1,358	1,345	1,268	1,118	1,032	954
301	Castlegar Prov	4,639	4,538	4,521	4,324	4,272	4,159	3,799	4,692	4,695
206	Chase Prov	5,771	6,225	6,514	6,609	6,623	6,704	6,563	6,585	6,744
502	Chetwynd Prov	4,814	4,932	5,313	6,086	5,601	5,640	5,500	5,302	5,137
706	Chilliwack Prov	2,602	2,715	2,589	2,717	2,740	2,745	2,729	2,750	2,915
207	Clearwater Prov	4,837	4,670	4,720	4,685	5,365	5,141	5,049	4,918	4,813
208	Clinton Prov	2,336	2,448	2,385	2,357	2,363	2,302	2,285	2,258	2,148
802	Colwood Prov	32,297	32,916	33,611	34,425	34,826	36,123	37,121	25,915	26,480
709	Coquitlam Prov	1,146	1,213	1,255	1,307	1,419	1,344	1,343	1,373	1,143
905	Courtenay Prov	19,619	19,983	20,322	20,635	20,864	20,794	21,087	21,385	22,256
302	Cranbrook Prov	4,889	4,963	4,867	4,900	4,876	4,798	4,708	4,651	4,685
304	Crescent Valley Prov (1)	5,787	5,789	5,909	5,905	5,807	5,568	5,580	--	--
305	Creston Prov	11,351	10,939	11,057	10,957	11,011	11,110	10,831	10,860	10,967
503	Dawson Creek Prov	7,057	7,052	6,963	6,989	6,831	6,590	6,424	6,489	6,486
615	Dease Lake Prov	871	889	923	966	963	1,015	1,009	1,026	1,001
803	Duncan Prov	11,400	11,612	11,450	11,117	11,114	11,136	11,129	11,369	11,798
329	Elkford Prov	3,666	4,039	4,268	3,975	3,718	3,528	3,476	3,234	3,162
102	Enderby Prov	6,398	6,624	6,647	6,659	6,621	6,622	6,594	6,571	6,535
103	Falkland Prov	1,873	1,944	2,014	1,996	1,944	1,946	1,842	1,773	1,803
306	Fernie Prov	8,398	8,953	3,074	3,126	3,113	3,038	2,893	2,802	2,771
307	Field Prov	347	356	318	345	341	334	332	368	379
505	Fort Nelson Prov	5,087	5,193	5,253	5,143	5,151	5,151	5,055	4,859	4,723
506	Fort St. James Prov	4,598	4,536	4,587	4,452	4,626	4,526	4,506	4,344	4,365
507	Fort St. John Prov	11,044	10,940	10,643	10,202	9,975	9,640	9,362	9,449	9,383
509	Fraser Lake Prov	4,045	4,133	3,968	3,740	3,526	3,394	3,385	3,385	3,311
308	Fruitvale Prov	5,669	5,558	5,604	5,574	5,630	5,547	5,363	5,413	5,353
805	Gabriola Island Prov	1,701	1,860	1,945	1,981	2,038	2,135	2,191	2,164	2,232
806	Ganges Prov	6,164	6,460	6,663	6,815	6,948	6,972	7,107	7,417	7,711
715	Gibsons Prov	7,395	7,695	7,809	7,833	7,879	7,948	7,984	8,224	8,478
907	Gold River Prov	2,611	2,509	2,299	2,310	2,181	2,044	2,062	2,143	2,160
309	Golden Prov	6,144	6,041	6,000	6,168	6,337	6,355	6,505	6,741	6,691
310	Grand Forks Prov	7,127	7,202	7,259	7,197	7,111	6,984	6,915	6,993	7,063

Polcd	U N I T	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
619	Granisle Prov	1,750	1,859	1,281	928	712	844	793	813	781
714	Hope Prov	6,068	6,150	6,081	6,024	6,110	5,855	5,827	5,918	6,081
605	Houston Prov	6,195	6,152	6,002	5,972	5,997	5,846	5,769	5,629	5,514
510	Hudson Hope Prov	1,628	1,421	1,482	1,430	1,349	1,289	1,287	1,261	1,196
311	Invermere Prov	4,606	4,760	4,846	4,731	4,665	4,559	4,803	4,840	4,895
209	Kamloops Prov	4,487	4,680	4,682	4,708	4,612	4,610	4,521	4,561	4,586
312	Kaslo Prov	2,015	2,104	2,076	2,056	2,077	2,077	2,057	2,097	2,090
104	Kelowna Prov	24,530	25,547	25,683	25,957	25,963	26,303	26,604	27,441	28,358
106	Keremeos Prov	3,027	3,161	3,205	3,099	3,022	2,972	2,926	3,033	2,956
313	Kimberley Prov	2,477	2,516	2,571	2,631	2,723	2,644	2,459	2,397	2,377
606	Kitimat Prov	859	885	862	838	796	759	718	723	724
807	Ladysmith Prov	10,167	10,355	10,442	10,501	10,544	9,935	9,945	10,081	10,271
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	5,467	5,451	5,337	5,181	5,051	4,955	4,839	4,749	4,733
211	Lillooet Prov	4,240	4,260	4,294	4,303	4,360	4,456	4,437	4,360	4,362
212	Logan Lake Prov	3,012	3,242	3,126	3,134	2,567	2,163	2,070	1,956	1,942
107	Lumby Prov	3,749	3,829	3,923	3,888	3,833	3,809	3,763	3,774	3,708
213	Lytton Prov	1,499	1,475	1,437	1,418	1,380	1,362	1,348	1,330	1,366
511	Mackenzie Prov	667	729	693	675	602	624	606	720	733
712	Maple Ridge Prov	6,296	6,460	83	81	79	77	77	77	76
608	Masset Prov	2,818	2,866	2,815	2,869	2,953	3,032	3,015	3,004	3,013
512	McBride Prov	2,345	2,289	2,257	2,205	2,147	2,124	2,147	2,112	2,081
214	Merritt Prov	3,578	3,588	3,475	3,427	3,492	3,505	3,481	3,467	3,442
315	Midway Prov	2,533	2,626	2,628	2,610	2,531	2,488	2,422	2,395	2,420
718	Mission Prov	3,244	3,337	3,337	3,339	3,296	3,271	3,346	3,447	3,607
316	Nakusp Prov	3,921	3,935	3,912	3,932	3,789	3,647	3,518	3,432	3,393
809	Nanaimo Prov	8,652	8,119	8,477	8,739	9,110	9,437	9,621	9,974	8,971
317	Nelson Prov (1)	5,033	5,273	5,386	5,278	5,024	4,972	4,986	8,483	8,620
621	New Aiyansh Prov	1,160	1,185	1,215	1,257	1,353	1,388	1,322	1,312	1,344
318	New Denver Prov	1,678	1,694	1,681	1,591	1,561	1,540	1,510	1,997	2,027
604	New Hazelton Prov	5,071	5,160	5,102	5,146	5,128	5,181	5,407	5,539	5,495
109	Oliver Prov	6,503	6,843	7,206	7,098	7,051	7,212	7,189	7,348	7,339
110	Osoyoos Prov	5,482	5,642	5,681	5,638	5,515	5,449	5,317	5,378	5,278
908	Parksville Prov	19,078	19,921	14,665	14,930	14,993	15,201	15,377	15,838	16,232
737	Pemberton Prov	2,344	2,383	2,357	2,428	2,476	2,524	2,611	2,762	2,888
811	Pender Island Prov	1,802	1,890	1,960	1,978	1,995	2,029	1,928	2,011	2,002
111	Penticton Prov	6,517	6,709	6,874	6,924	7,000	7,137	7,101	7,220	7,363
909	Port Alberni Prov	9,051	8,953	8,784	8,621	8,516	8,388	8,343	8,363	8,574
911	Port Alice Prov	1,951	1,847	1,831	1,771	1,738	1,574	1,539	1,554	1,466
912	Port Hardy Prov (5)	6,918	7,423	1,793	1,855	1,838	1,934	1,980	2,000	2,035
913	Port McNeill Prov	3,376	3,711	3,656	3,662	3,595	3,489	3,292	3,492	3,501
914	Powell River Prov (4)	5,717	5,745	5,749	5,663	5,655	5,678	5,616	5,703	5,797
513	Prince George Prov	11,470	11,671	11,838	11,977	12,091	12,145	11,998	11,968	11,773
610	Prince Rupert Prov	3,869	3,644	3,477	3,125	3,080	2,925	2,883	2,902	2,814
113	Princeton Prov	5,007	5,114	5,045	5,042	4,974	4,987	4,845	4,903	4,953
916	Quadra Island Prov	2,415	2,409	2,446	2,481	2,578	2,682	2,986	3,043	3,079
514	Quesnel Prov	14,238	14,335	14,478	14,622	14,698	14,801	14,533	14,505	14,473
612	Q.Charlotte City Prov	2,803	2,836	2,730	2,612	2,530	2,448	2,403	2,331	2,326
319	Radium Prov	1,761	1,808	1,865	1,771	1,742	1,754	1,757	1,837	1,877
114	Revelstoke Prov	10,030	10,257	1,367	1,297	1,050	917	779	729	697
320	Rossland Prov	4,358	4,322	4,273	4,146	3,966	3,809	3,677	3,683	3,776
321	Salmo Prov	2,341	2,369	2,321	2,223	2,150	2,029	1,907	1,855	1,857
115	Salmon Arm Prov	4,338	4,314	4,265	4,197	4,116	4,045	4,027	4,071	4,129
917	Sayward Prov	1,320	1,353	1,276	1,263	1,270	1,188	1,156	1,122	1,149

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723	Sechelt Prov	8,072	8,548	8,595	8,703	8,726	8,727	8,854	9,004	9,286
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	7,807	8,081	8,188	8,232	8,232	8,141	8,264	8,531	8,931
117	Sicamous Prov	3,866	3,933	3,880	3,801	3,769	3,619	3,586	3,426	3,417
813	Sidney Prov	7,287	7,578	1,323	1,398	1,476	1,554	1,505	1,562	1,581
613	Smithers Prov	9,646	10,204	10,315	10,547	10,599	10,610	10,458	10,503	10,621
815	Sooke Prov	8,109	8,445	8,657	8,633	8,995	8,724	8,818	9,134	9,467
322	Sparwood Prov	4,427	4,979	5,126	4,976	4,979	4,856	4,540	4,284	4,213
217	Spences Bridge Prov	307	299	323	324	327	302	295	307	313
724	Squamish Prov	1,558	1,539	1,525	1,535	1,533	1,500	1,499	1,548	1,537
614	Stewart Prov	1,565	1,903	1,927	1,622	1,010	964	1,107	1,194	1,309
918	Tahsis Prov	2,351	1,977	1,961	1,824	1,841	1,753	1,639	1,555	1,486
616	Terrace Prov	6,750	6,768	6,638	6,777	6,737	6,677	6,784	6,756	6,843
919	Tofino Prov	1,494	1,547	1,578	1,681	1,717	1,741	1,821	1,811	1,866
323	Trail Prov	2,917	2,901	2,829	2,800	2,851	2,685	2,617	2,480	2,489
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov (2)	--	--	1,351	2,357	4,359	4,527	4,255	4,195	4,341
920	Ucluelet Prov	2,257	2,237	2,196	2,159	2,166	2,156	2,129	2,140	2,209
727	University Prov	3,674	3,675	3,661	3,650	3,712	3,606	3,555	3,734	3,925
218	Valemount Prov	1,925	1,979	1,918	1,957	1,941	1,827	1,830	1,847	1,745
517	Vanderhoof Prov	7,198	7,357	7,380	7,480	7,390	7,194	7,035	6,976	7,082
118	Vernon Prov	19,651	19,862	13,232	13,279	13,393	13,492	13,513	13,849	14,092
518	Wells Prov	636	601	593	578	556	484	488	484	445
738	Whistler Prov	1,375	1,358	1,456	1,565	1,669	2,014	2,169	2,418	2,574
219	Williams Lake Prov	13,491	13,011	12,482	12,977	13,062	12,801	12,775	12,805	12,701
TOTAL		641,782	653,928	612,097	613,199	613,437	609,911	607,192	599,572	604,844

Polcd	U N I T	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
125	Coldstream Extended	--	--	6,929	6,985	6,988	6,872	6,981	7,061	7,194
821	Colwood Extended	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,205	13,097
330	Fernie Extended	--	--	5,641	5,440	5,337	5,188	4,900	4,732	4,701
820	North Saanich Extended	--	--	6,496	6,785	6,966	7,247	7,493	7,936	8,324
922	Parksville Extended	--	--	5,570	5,696	5,754	5,828	5,924	6,139	6,519
741	Pitt Meadows Extended	--	--	7,633	7,882	7,997	8,004	8,394	8,826	9,546
923	Port Hardy Extended (5)	--	--	5,730	5,824	5,596	5,572	5,348	5,129	5,068
124	Revelstoke Extended	--	--	8,593	8,518	8,432	8,279	8,097	7,884	7,863
TOTAL		--	--	46,592	47,130	47,070	46,990	47,137	59,912	62,312

S U M M A R Y	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Provincial Force Detachments	641,782	653,928	612,097	613,199	613,437	609,911	607,192	599,572	604,844
Provincial Force Extended Detachments	--	--	46,592	47,130	47,070	46,990	47,137	59,912	62,312
PROVINCIAL FORCE TOTAL	641,782	653,928	658,689	660,329	660,507	656,901	654,329	659,484	667,156
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,000	2,983,800	3,055,600

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 317 Nelson Prov includes Polcd 304 Crescent Valley Prov which was closed in March 1987.
(2) Polcd 524 Tumbler Ridge Prov was opened in 1983.
(3) From 1981 to 1986, Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov was included in Polcd 721 North Vancouver Dist. Mun.
(4) Polcd 914 Powell River Prov includes Polcd 924 Texada Island Prov.
(5) Populations include provincial and Indian Reserve populations.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Population figures are based on the results of the Canada Census which is conducted every five years. Canada Census occurred in 1976, 1981, and 1986. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

2. Population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area, rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes. Furthermore, populations do not take into account "resident non-residents", i.e. cottage/chalet owners or students residing at universities or colleges whose permanent residence is in another jurisdiction.

3. As a result of the 1981 Canada Census, seven municipalities -- Coldstream, Fernie, North Saanich, Parksville, Pitt Meadows, Port Hardy and Revelstoke -- exceeded 5,000 population for the first time. In 1987 the community of Colwood was incorporated and became a municipality with a population exceeding 5,000. Pursuant to the Police Act and the Municipal Act, these municipalities became responsible for policing when their populations exceeded 5,000. Instead of forming their own police departments, or contracting for RCMP Municipal police services, it was agreed that the Provincial Force would extend police services to these eight municipalities on a fee for service basis, and the municipalities would reimburse the Province for the Provincial Force police services they received.

4. Provincial detachments are usually named after a municipality; if a municipality is under 5,000 population, however, the detachment polices not only that municipality but also the unincorporated or rural area surrounding it. With the exception of the eight "Extended" municipalities, if the municipality is over 5,000 population, the detachment polices only the surrounding unincorporated or rural area.

5. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports prepared by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

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Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Province of British Columbia

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POLICE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

BRITISH COLUMBIA

REGIONAL DISTRICTS

Report Nos.

20 - 21

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIONAL DISTRICTS: CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL; NUMBER OF OFFENCES, AND RATE PER 1000 POPULATION; 1981 TO 1989.

REGIONAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF OFFENCES									RATE PER 1000 POPULATION								
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Squamish Lillooet	3,088	3,245	3,290	3,239	3,315	3,378	3,816	4,496	4,657	154	161	164	160	163	162	179	204	207
Skeena Queen Charlotte	5,360	5,246	4,903	4,579	4,455	4,429	4,275	4,149	4,891	209	204	192	182	180	183	177	172	203
Stikine	506	519	454	444	377	453	422	470	483	148	132	113	127	130	163	153	170	172
Mount Waddington	2,028	2,098	1,807	2,073	2,256	2,447	2,072	2,124	2,510	139	136	117	133	147	162	141	144	172
Alberni Clayoquot	4,470	5,045	4,358	4,729	4,637	4,860	4,703	5,236	5,052	137	155	137	150	149	159	154	173	166
Fort Nelson - Liard (2)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	792	761	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	163	161
Kitimat Stikine	6,034	5,197	4,940	4,745	5,468	5,378	5,556	5,647	5,599	157	133	129	125	146	146	150	154	154
Greater Vancouver (1)	149,670	167,270	172,121	176,813	175,366	191,062	190,389	204,364	215,712	128	141	143	144	141	151	148	146	150
Central Coast	462	583	499	514	472	529	546	529	520	137	175	150	151	137	152	156	150	148
Fraser Fort George	13,103	12,288	13,089	13,175	13,951	14,070	13,435	13,815	12,882	146	135	144	144	154	157	152	157	148
Nanaimo	11,102	11,355	11,056	10,676	11,827	12,824	13,253	13,331	12,703	145	144	139	132	146	157	160	156	144
Fraser Cheam	8,477	9,010	8,596	7,953	8,030	8,915	9,216	9,016	8,888	149	157	150	138	139	154	157	149	142
Peace River (2)	9,079	8,701	9,091	8,284	7,706	7,570	8,043	6,253	6,855	165	158	161	146	134	133	145	126	139
Thompson Nicola	15,025	15,498	13,731	12,592	11,953	12,750	13,860	12,515	13,802	145	148	132	121	117	126	139	125	138
Comox Strathcona	8,350	9,695	9,356	9,391	9,811	9,375	9,300	9,553	10,170	122	139	134	134	139	132	129	130	132
North Okanagan	6,906	7,677	6,957	6,608	6,605	6,638	7,245	6,713	7,573	121	132	119	113	113	114	124	113	127
Dewdney Alouette	7,890	8,375	8,527	9,467	9,741	9,569	9,471	9,407	10,432	127	134	132	144	145	138	129	121	127
Cariboo	7,280	7,491	6,911	6,499	7,219	7,524	7,381	7,387	7,379	123	123	113	106	118	125	124	124	125
Bulkley Nechako	4,780	4,591	4,298	4,380	4,743	4,655	4,956	4,569	4,586	123	116	110	113	123	122	132	123	124
Columbia Shuswap	4,480	5,070	4,397	3,928	3,740	4,111	4,417	4,633	4,486	119	133	116	104	100	112	122	128	123
Cowichan Valley	5,889	6,338	5,905	6,215	5,859	6,713	6,896	6,663	6,786	111	117	109	115	109	127	130	123	122
Capital	26,003	30,072	31,421	33,329	33,263	33,561	32,190	32,432	33,971	104	119	123	129	127	126	119	118	120
East Kootenay	6,192	7,406	5,914	5,301	5,575	5,851	5,752	5,686	5,943	116	133	106	96	103	110	112	113	120
Okanagan Similkameen	7,455	7,594	7,378	6,875	6,553	7,004	7,689	7,564	7,202	130	129	123	115	111	118	128	124	116
Central Fraser Valley (1)	12,319	14,057	14,228	15,924	16,083	15,581	17,001	7,784	8,249	107	117	114	123	121	114	120	107	107
Central Okanagan	9,917	11,626	11,374	9,978	10,111	10,862	12,175	10,134	10,322	118	136	132	114	116	123	135	109	107
Sunshine Coast	1,922	2,187	2,213	2,083	2,078	1,985	1,776	2,111	1,862	124	135	135	126	125	119	105	123	105
Powell River	1,984	2,051	2,057	1,920	2,030	1,908	1,995	1,875	1,817	104	107	109	103	110	105	113	105	100
Kootenay Boundary	2,777	2,772	2,768	2,687	2,711	2,854	2,545	2,553	2,857	86	87	89	87	89	97	89	89	99
Central Kootenay	5,027	4,877	5,286	4,613	4,398	4,613	4,687	4,574	4,423	95	93	100	89	87	93	97	96	92
REGIONAL DISTRICT TOTAL	347,575	377,934	376,925	379,014	380,334	401,469	405,062	406,375	423,373	127	136	134	133	133	139	138	136	139

FOOTNOTES

(1) In 1988 the boundaries of the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD) were expanded to include the City and District of Langley; prior to 1988 these jurisdictions were located within the Central Fraser Valley Regional District. The data and rates from 1988 onward reflect this change. It should be further noted that offence data for the GVRD reflects reporting on the part of Ports Canada Police.

(2) In October 1987 the Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District was created to include the Town of Fort Nelson and the surrounding rural area. Prior to 1988 this jurisdiction was located within the boundaries of the Peace River-Liard Regional District. The data and rates from 1988 onward reflect this change. It should be further noted that since the creation of the Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District, the Peace River-Liard Regional District has been known as the Peace River Regional District.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences where a single incident with multiple victims is scored as only one offence, police score one offence for every victim of a "violent" crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences. Number of Offences represents only those Criminal Code offences reported to, or coming to the attention of police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.

DATA QUALIFIERS Cont'd

2. Number of Offences includes Criminal Code - Property, Person, and Other offences. Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft over and less than $1000, fraud, and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, robbery, and abduction. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons, as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code - Traffic offences are not included in Number of Offences.

3. The Rates Per 1000 Population shown in the above table are based on the "resident" or "late night" population of each regional district, rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes, i.e. commuters or tourists. Furthermore, these rates do not take into account people whose permanent residence is in another regional district, i.e. "resident non-residents" such as cottage/chalet owners and students residing at universities or colleges.

4. The rates per 1000 population shown in the above table are generated from regional district totals; they do not represent the average of the rates for each individual policing jurisdiction located within the regional district.

5. The Regional District Total Rate Per 1000 Population shown on the last line of the above table is generated from total UCR data for British Columbia; it does not represent the average of the rates for each individual regional district.

6. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports prepared by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIONAL DISTRICTS: POPULATIONS, 1981 TO 1989.

REGIONAL DISTRICT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Alberni-Clayoquot	32,694	32,454	31,916	31,494	31,099	30,526	30,446	30,206	30,382
Bulkley-Nechako	38,839	39,693	39,108	38,637	38,555	38,063	37,587	37,244	37,100
Capital	249,444	251,978	255,180	258,844	261,829	265,386	270,194	275,845	282,614
Cariboo	59,059	61,084	61,093	61,547	61,032	60,198	59,734	59,627	59,009
Central Coast	3,377	3,327	3,333	3,402	3,452	3,470	3,490	3,520	3,503
Central Fraser Valley (1)	115,012	120,104	124,302	129,330	133,227	136,892	142,152	72,562	76,748
Central Kootenay	52,810	52,609	52,907	51,715	50,580	49,600	48,556	47,783	48,246
Central Okanagan	83,999	85,557	86,391	87,265	87,110	88,235	90,279	92,661	96,103
Columbia-Shuswap	37,500	38,250	37,990	37,872	37,481	36,828	36,276	36,304	36,409
Comox-Strathcona	68,644	69,505	69,669	70,291	70,690	70,887	71,883	73,430	76,809
Cowichan Valley	53,246	54,385	54,224	54,112	53,864	53,021	53,210	54,092	55,439
Dewdney-Alouette	61,935	62,658	64,408	65,865	67,314	69,453	73,157	77,631	82,425
East Kootenay	53,514	55,760	55,756	55,040	54,300	52,990	51,269	50,161	49,726
Fort Nelson-Liard (2)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,859	4,723
Fraser-Cheam	56,879	57,492	57,333	57,519	57,620	57,841	58,748	60,587	62,605
Fraser-Fort George	89,856	91,358	90,901	91,223	90,663	89,883	88,568	87,755	87,271
Greater Vancouver (1)	1,168,803	1,183,592	1,200,972	1,224,765	1,246,853	1,265,073	1,289,655	1,400,329	1,442,813
Kitimat-Stikine	38,439	39,122	38,250	37,973	37,505	36,748	36,926	36,712	36,389
Kootenay-Boundary	32,203	31,853	31,268	30,843	30,436	29,461	28,736	28,604	28,730
Mount Waddington	14,555	15,398	15,475	15,630	15,338	15,107	14,695	14,756	14,589
Nanaimo	76,765	78,972	79,520	80,680	81,065	81,885	82,753	85,266	87,997
North Okanagan	57,039	58,195	58,399	58,598	58,565	58,125	58,416	59,240	59,430
Okanagan-Similkameen	57,427	58,980	59,822	59,898	58,939	59,336	59,981	61,236	61,835
Peace River (2)	54,894	55,024	56,374	56,917	57,448	56,736	55,517	49,590	49,352
Powell River	19,140	19,155	18,853	18,649	18,384	18,118	17,698	17,880	18,204
Skeena-Queen Charlotte	25,687	25,750	25,544	25,142	24,718	24,160	24,120	24,144	24,112
Squamish-Lillooet	20,013	20,204	20,057	20,304	20,329	20,913	21,318	21,992	22,515
Stikine	3,408	3,927	4,019	3,500	2,906	2,785	2,764	2,768	2,803
Sunshine Coast	15,467	16,243	16,404	16,536	16,605	16,675	16,838	17,228	17,764
Thompson-Nicola	103,819	104,925	104,299	103,983	102,192	100,811	100,034	99,788	99,955
Regional District Total	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,000	2,983,800	3,055,600

FOOTNOTES

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DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Canada Census occurred in the years 1981 and 1986; population figures for 1981 and 1986 are based on the Census results for that particular year. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

2. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports prepared by Police Services. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

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POLICE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

APPENDIX A

TABLE OF CONCORDANCE

TABLE OF CONCORDANCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) OFFENCE CATEGORIES WITH CORRESPONDING CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA, NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT AND FOOD AND DRUGS ACT SECTIONS.

CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA

UCR Offence Category	Criminal Code Section
HOMICIDE: Murder, 1st Degree	231
HOMICIDE: Murder, 2nd Degree	231
HOMICIDE: Manslaughter	232
HOMICIDE: Infanticide.	233
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER:.	239
SEXUAL ASSAULT: Aggravated - Level 3	273
SEXUAL ASSAULT: With Weapon - Level 2.	272
SEXUAL ASSAULT: Level 1.	271
SEXUAL ASSAULT: Other Sex Offences	151, 152, 153, 155, 159, 160(1,2,3)
ASSAULT: Aggravated - Level 3.	268
ASSAULT: With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2.	267
ASSAULT: Level 1	266
ASSAULT: Unlawful Bodily Harm.	269
ASSAULT: Shoot With Intent	244
ASSAULT: Police.	270(1a,2a,2b)
ASSAULT: Other Officer	270(1a,2a,2b)
ASSAULT: Other	245(a,b), 246(a,b), 247(1), 248, 269.1, 270(1b,1c)
ROBBERY: With Firearms	343(d)
ROBBERY: With Other Offensive Weapon	343(d)
ROBBERY: Other	343(c), 344, 345
ABDUCTION: Under 14 Years of Age	281
ABDUCTION: Under 16 Years of Age	280(1)
ABDUCTION: Contravening Custody Order.	282
ABDUCTION: No Custody Order.	283
BREAK AND ENTER: Business Premises	348(1a,1b,1c,1e,2,3b)
BREAK AND ENTER: Residence	348(1a,1b,1c,1d,2,3a)
BREAK AND ENTER: Other	348(1a,1b,1c,1e,2,3b,3c,3d)
THEFT: Automobile.	334, 335
THEFT: Truck	334, 335
THEFT: Motorcycle.	334, 335
THEFT: Other Motor Vehicle	334, 335
THEFT OVER $1000: Bicycle.	322-332, 334
THEFT OVER $1000: From Motor Vehicle	322-332, 334
THEFT OVER $1000: Shoplifting.	322-332, 334
THEFT OVER $1000: Other.	322-332, 334
THEFT UNDER $1000: Bicycle	322-332, 334
THEFT UNDER $1000: From Motor Vehicle.	322-332, 334
THEFT UNDER $1000: Shoplifting	322-332, 334
THEFT UNDER $1000: Other	322-332, 334
HAVE STOLEN GOODS.	354, 355
FRAUDS: Cheque	362(1c,4,5), 364(2f,3),
FRAUDS: Credit Card.	342
FRAUDS: Other.	336, 361-372, 374-378, 380-390, 392-394, 396-413
PROSTITUTION: Bawdy House.	210, 211
PROSTITUTION: Procuring.	170, 171, 212
PROSTITUTION: Other.	213
GAMING AND BETTING: Betting House.	201
GAMING AND BETTING: Gaming House	201
GAMING AND BETTING: Other.	202, 203, 204, 206, 209
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS: Explosives.	78(1), 80-82, 103(10)
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS: Prohibited.	90, 95, 104
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS: Restricted.	91, 96, 105
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS: Other	78(1), 85-89, 93, 94, 97, 100(12), 103(10), 104, 105, 113

CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA, continued

UCR Offence Category	Criminal Code Section
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Arson	433, 434, 434.1, 435(1,2), 436(1,2), 436.1
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Bail Violations	145(2,3,4,5)
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Counterfeit Currency	449-454, 460
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Disturb the Peace	175
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Escape Custody	144, 145(1)
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Indecent Acts	173, 174
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Kidnapping	279
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Public Morals	163, 165-169, 172
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Obstruct Police Officer	129
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Prisoner At Large	145(1b)
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Trespass At Night	177
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Mischief and Property Damage Over $1000	430 [excl. 430(2)]
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Mischief and Property Damage Under $1000	430 [excl. 430(2)]
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE: Other	Other Sections

FEDERAL DRUG OFFENCES (1)

UCR Offence Category	Narcotic Control Act Section
HEROIN: Possession	3
HEROIN: Trafficking	4(1,2)
HEROIN: Importation	5
COCAINE: Possession	3
COCAINE: Trafficking	4(1,2)
COCAINE: Importation	5
OTHER DRUGS: Possession	3, 3.1
OTHER DRUGS: Trafficking	4(1,2) and FDA Sec. 15
OTHER DRUGS: Importation	5
CANNABIS: Possession	3
CANNABIS: Trafficking	4(1,2)
CANNABIS: Importation	5
CANNABIS: Cultivation	6

UCR Offence Category	Food and Drugs Act Section
CONTROLLED DRUGS: Trafficking	39(1,2)
RESTRICTED DRUGS: Possession	47
RESTRICTED DRUGS: Trafficking	48(1,2)

FOOTNOTE

(1) Federal Drug offence categories cover drugs, salts, and derivatives of substances described by the SCHEDULES attached to the Narcotic Control and Food and Drugs Acts.

NOTE:
The above Table contains all amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada, Narcotic Control Act and Food and Drugs Act up to October 1, 1990.

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